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OF

# *JAMAICA,*

IN A SESSION

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# *THE ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA.*

## Martis, 29° die Octobris, 1816.

THE members of assembly being met, according to proclamation, Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) waited on his grace the governor, and acquainted him therewith; and soon after the honourable George Cuthbert, Ballard Beckford Nembhard, and Thomas Witter Jackson, members of his majesty's council, attended by the clerk of the council, came to the house, and administered the usual oaths to the members, who took the same, and made and subscribed the declaration, and took and subscribed the oath of abjuration, according to the laws made for those purposes, and also took the oath required to be taken by an act of this island, entitled, "An act to repeal two several acts, the one entitled, 'An act to secure the freedom of elections, and directing the proceedings in the choice of members to serve in assemblies of this island; to qualify persons elected to serve in future assemblies of this island; and to ascertain who shall be deemed mulattoes for the future;' and the other entitled, 'An act for explaining, amending, and rendering more effectual, an act to secure the freedom of elections, and directing the proceedings in the choice of members to serve in assemblies of this island, and to qualify persons elected to serve in future assemblies of this island, and to ascertain who shall be deemed mulattoes for the future, and for preventing the fraudulent practice of multiplying votes at the elections of members to serve in the assemblies of this island;' and to secure the freedom of elections, and directing the proceedings in the choice of members to serve in assemblies of this island, to qualify persons elected to serve in future assemblies of this island, and to ascertain who shall be deemed mulattoes for the future; and to prevent the fraudulent practice of multiplying votes at the election of members to serve in assemblies of this island."

House meet.

Committee of the council come down and swear members.

And then the said members of the council informed the house that his grace had ordered them to direct the house, in his majesty's name, to proceed to the choice of a speaker immediately.

James Lewis, esquire, chosen speaker.

Then the house unanimously chose the honourable James Lewis, their speaker, who being conducted to the chair,

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Finlayson wait on his grace the governor, and acquaint him that the house have made choice of a speaker, and desire to know when they shall attend his grace to present him; who returning, reported his grace was pleased to say immediately:

House present their speaker,

Whereupon the whole house attended his grace in the council-chamber, when Mr. Speaker addressed his grace in the following manner:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

"The house of assembly, in conformity to your grace's directions, and to the ancient usage and custom of parliament, have proceeded to the choice of a speaker, and elected me to that high and important office: Thus favourably distinguished, I the more regret my own inability to discharge, in a suitable manner, all the duties of this arduous station; I therefore humbly hope that your grace will give the house an opportunity of choosing a more proper person, by directing a new election."

To which his grace made the following answer:

"SIR,

"I am exceedingly happy to find that the house have made so good a choice, and I have no doubt of your discharging the duties of that high and important office with advantage to the public and credit to yourself."

Then Mr. Speaker made the following demands:

who demands the usual privileges,

"Your grace being pleased to approve the choice of the house, I am, as their speaker, to demand, in their name, on behalf of their constituents and themselves, that they may not on any account be interrupted in the full exercise and enjoyment of all those ancient rights and privileges inherent in them, as representatives of the people, particularly,

"In being free from all arrests whatever in their persons, and such servants and equipages as are necessary for their attendance on the business of the country, during the sitting and continuance of this assembly:

"In having the liberty of speech, and freedom of debate:

"And in having access to your grace, on all occasions, as the representative of the king."

To which his grace made answer:

which are granted.

"You may depend on being, at all times, allowed the full exercise and enjoyment of all just and lawful privileges, had and used by any former assembly."

Mr. Speaker then addressed his grace as follows:

"I am then to request that your grace will be pleased to put the most favourable

vourable construction upon my words and actions, certain that my errors can never be by your grace imputed to the house, to which I must ever resort for instruction."

To which his grace replied:

"I am under no apprehension of any errors being committed by a gentleman of your knowledge and experience in public business; but you may depend upon my always putting the most candid and liberal construction on all your words and actions."

The house, being returned, chose Francis Smith, esquire, their clerk, and Peter Grant, esquire, their sergeant at arms: F. Smith, Esq. chosen clerk, and P. Grant, Esq. sergeant at arms.

Whereupon Mr. Kidston and Mr. Jackson were ordered to attend his grace the governor, and desire that the clerk and sergeant at arms might be sworn; who returning, reported that they were sworn accordingly.

Then the house chose the reverend William Vaughan Hamilton their chaplain. and the Rev. W. V. Hamilton chaplain.

The writs of election for choosing representatives to serve in this assembly, with the returns thereof, having been sent down to the house, and read, it appeared that the several representatives hereinafter named were returned to serve as members of this assembly for the following parishes: Writs and returns read.

*St. Catherine.*
Hon. James Lewis.
John Luman, Esq.
William R. Rennalls, Esq.

*Port-Royal.*
Alexander Grant, Esq.
John R. Jackson, Esq.
Thomas L. Yates, Esq.

*Kingston.*
Richard Kinkead, Esq.
John Campbell, Esq.
John Crosman, Esq.

*St. Andrew.*
Hon. James Stewart.
J. C. Pownall, Esq.

*St. Thomas in the Vale.*
George Marshall, Esq.
R. W. Harris, Esq.

*St. Dorothy.*
William Caldwell, Esq.
A. Bayley, Esq. } *double return*
W. S. Tonge, Esq. }

*St. John.*
Hon. John Shand.
G. H. Townshend, Esq.

*Westmorland.*
David Finlayson, Esq.
Anthony G. Storer, Esq.

*Hanover.*
W. J. Stevenson, Esq.
P. A. Scarlett, Esq.

*St. James.*
Richard Barrett, Esq.
William Stirling, Esq.

*Trelawny.*
Hon. James Stewart.
Walter Minto, Esq.

*St. Ann.*
S. R. Whitehorne, Esq.
Alexander Kidston, Esq.

*St. Mary.*
Abraham Hodgson, Esq.
Henry Cox, Esq.

*St. George.*
Hector Ross, Esq.
Alexander Aikman, Esq.

*Portland.*
George Minot, Esq.
J. C. Colthirst, Esq.

*St. Thomas in the East.*
Hon. Peter Robertson.
George Panton, Esq.

*St. David.*
John Dick, Esq.
James Ouchterlony, Esq.

And

And one of the said writs, with the return thereto, being ordered to be entered, is as follows:

JAMAICA, *ss.*

GEORGE *the third, by the grace of God, of the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland king, and of Jamaica lord, defender of the faith: To the provost-marshal-general of this our said island of Jamaica, greeting.*

*Whereas we have thought fit to dissolve the late general assembly, and to issue our royal proclamation, declaring our will and pleasure for calling a new one, as soon as conveniently may be, to meet at the town of Saint Jago de la Vega, in the island aforesaid, on Tuesday the second day of July next, to make, constitute, and ordain laws, statutes, and ordinances, for the public welfare and good government of our said island: These are therefore to require you to make publication of this our will and pleasure, at the court-house, in the parish of St. Catherine, on Monday the twenty-seventh day of May instant, and then and there to proceed to an election of three of the fittest and discreetest freeholders, to be chosen by the major part of the freeholders of the said parish then and there present, to appear and serve as their representatives in the said assembly; and you are to see that the said election be freely and indifferently carried, without faction or interest, and to make a due return thereof, immediately after such election, unto our governor and council, with a certificate annexed, under the hands and seals of the principal and most sufficient freeholders of the said parish, then and there present.*

*Witness his grace* WILLIAM *duke of* MANCHESTER, *captain-general and governor in chief in and over this our said island of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same, at St. Jago de la Vega, the eighteenth day of May, in the fifty-sixth year of our reign, annoque Domini* 1816.

WILLIAM RAMSAY, *Cl. Pat.* MANCHESTER.

The execution of this writ appears by the indenture hereunto annexed.

H. FRASER, *P. M. G.*

JAMAICA, *ss.*

*This indenture, made in the full bailiwick of the parish of St. Catherine, at the court-house in the said parish, on Monday the twenty-seventh day of May, in the fifty-sixth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the third, by the grace of God, of the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland king, and of Jamaica lord, defender of the faith, &c. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, between Hugh Fraser, esquire, provost-marshal-general of the island of Jamaica, of the one part, and John Shand, Francis Smith, Adam Dolmage, John James Vidal, William Shirreff Tonge, David Finlayson, John Gardner Millward, James Burnett, William Ramsay, George Marshall, John Hudson Gay, and Donald Fraser, esquires, and many other persons, electors of representatives to serve in the assembly specified in the writ to this indenture affixed, of the other part; who, as the major part of the freeholders of said parish then and there present, have chosen James Lewis, John Lunan, and William Rodon Rennalls, most fit and discreet, giving and granting unto the said representatives full and sufficient power, for themselves and the commonalty of the said parish, to do and consent to those things which, at the said assembly in the said writ mentioned, shall be agreed upon, concerning the affairs in the said*

*writ*

*writ specified. In testimony whereof, to one part of this indenture, remaining with our sovereign lord the king, the said parties have put their hands and seals, and to the other part of this indenture the provost-marshal-general has put his hand and seal, on the day, in the year, and at the place, above written.*

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| | J. G. Millward | J. Shand |
| | James Burnett | F. Smith |
| H. Fraser, | Wm. Ramsay | Ad. Dolmage |
| *P. M. G.* | Geo. Marshall | J. J. Vidal |
| | John Hudson Guy | Wm. S. Tonge |
| | Don. Fraser | David Finlayson. |

The following rules were read, and ordered to be the standing rules of the house: Rules of the house.

I. *THAT the assembly be supposed not met, except the speaker be present.*

II. *That seventeen make a quorum, to act as if all the members were present, and to proceed to all business.*

III. *That seven be a quorum to meet and adjourn, as they see convenient, during the sitting of the house this session, and to send for absent members.*

IV. *That every member place himself as he comes in, that there may seem no disparity, the speaker always excepted, who must take the chair.*

V. *That such of the assembly as shall be appointed to propose what the house hath to offer to the governor, or to the commander in chief, or to the council, shall not be exempted from going, unless such member has been of the council, or speaker of the assembly.*

VI. *That the assembly, always at rising, do adjourn from time to time, as they shall see it convenient for the speedy dispatch of affairs; and that none depart the house without the speaker's leave, upon any pretence whatsoever.*

VII. *That every bill, before it pass, be read three times, with the amendments.*

VIII. *That no member speak above twice to the same debate, without leave of the house; and that none presume to speak without standing up, and addressing himself to Mr. Speaker.*

IX. *That such as are appointed of committees be named by the speaker, and approved of by the house.*

X. *That the speaker and assembly have power to imprison such of their members as shall misbehave themselves, that all may be governed by order and decency.*

XI. *That the minutes of the house be entered fair, and compared every morning; and that the books remain in the hands of the speaker for the time being.*

XII. *That when any motion is made, and seconded by any member, it shall be put to the vote whether the matter proposed shall be debated.*

XIII. *That, to prevent any misunderstanding in the house, no person shall be liable to answer for a motion made, or words spoken, in the house, unless it be at*

*the same sitting, and before an adjournment; and that the house receive no information from without doors of words spoken openly in the house.*

XIV. *That the minutes of the preceding day be read every morning, before the house proceed to any business.*

XV. *That a resolution being taken on any matter under the consideration of the house, in the house, such resolution shall not be altered during the same session.*

XVI. *That a bill, which has been reported from a committee of the whole house, and agreed to, shall not be recommitted for the purpose of altering or reversing any thing therein contained, but solely for the introduction of new or supplemental matter, in aid of the provisions in the bill previously agreed to.*

XVII. *That every member, who shall absent himself without leave of the house or the speaker, be, without further order, taken into custody; and that the speaker shall, and he is empowered and required to, sign warrants for those purposes.*

XVIII. *That all persons who shall be ordered into custody do pay to the sergeant at arms a pistole, and to the clerk half a pistole, for each day such person shall remain in custody; and that all persons who shall, during the continuance of this assembly, be in custody at the time of any future prorogation, shall be taken into custody at the next session; and that the speaker issue his warrant accordingly.*

XIX. *That no committee continue sitting after the house is met.*

XX. *That any person in custody, or under the censure of the house, be not otherwise admitted than by petition, members of the house excepted.*

XXI. *That if any member of this house shall go off the island without leave of the house, if sitting, or without acquainting the speaker with his intention of so doing, in case the house be not sitting, or, having had leave to go off the island, shall not return within the time limited for such leave (unless sufficient cause is shewn to the contrary), he shall be expelled.*

XXII. *That members, applying to the house for leave to resign their seats, shall be permitted to do so; and that no member, departing from the island for Great-Britain, shall have leave of absence from the house, unless such member, on applying for that leave, shall expressly declare his intentions of returning and resuming his place in the house; and that, after twelve months leave of absence had, the same shall not be renewed, unless under special circumstances, and shall on no account be extended beyond the session in which such further leave shall be applied for.*

XXIII. *That no member of the honourable the council of this island hath any right to interfere in, or give his vote in, the election of any member to serve in this assembly.*

XXIV. *That when the house shall judge any petition touching elections to be frivolous and vexatious, the house will order satisfaction to be made to the person petitioned against.*

XXV. *That*

XXV. *That in case it shall appear any person hath procured himself to be elected or returned as a member of this house, or endeavoured so to do, by bribery or any other corrupt practices, this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such person.*

XXVI. *That if it shall appear any person has been tampering with any witnesses, in respect to their evidences to be given to this house, or any committee thereof, or, directly or indirectly, endeavouring to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving evidence, the same is declared to be a high crime and misdemeanor, and this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such offenders.*

XXVII. *That if it shall appear any persons have given false evidence in any cause before the house, or any committee thereof, this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such offenders.*

XXVIII. *That in all cases of controverted elections, the petitioners do, by themselves or by their agents, within a convenient time to be appointed by the house, deliver to the sitting members, or their agents, lists of the persons intended by the petitioners to be objected to, who voted for the sitting members; and that the sitting members do, by themselves or their agents, within the same time, deliver the like lists, on their parts, to the petitioners, or their agents; and that the committee appointed to try such elections take into consideration all such matters as shall or may come in question touching returns of elections; and the committee are to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information; and if any thing shall come in question, touching the return of election of any member, he is to withdraw, and all members returned upon double returns are likewise to withdraw, until their respective returns are determined.*

XXIX. *That when any thing shall come in question touching the matter of privilege of any member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate.*

XXX. *That all persons ordered to attend this house, or any committee thereof, are under the protection of this house in coming, staying, and returning; of which the provost-marshal, and all other persons, are to take notice.*

XXXI. *That every member of this house enjoy the privileges of his person against arrests and imprisonments, in such a manner as hath heretofore been used and accustomed, except in cases of treason, felony, breach of the peace, forcible entries, or forcible detainers.*

XXXII. *That no member of this house hath any privilege in regard to his goods and chattels, except such as are necessary for his accommodation during his attendance on the house.*

XXXIII. *That no member of this house hath any privilege against payment of any aids, supplies, or taxes, granted for the support of his majesty's government of this island, or of any parish duties.*

XXXIV. *That the misrepresenting the proceedings of this house is a breach of privilege, and destructive of the freedom of the house.*

XXXV. *That*

XXXV. *That to assert this house hath no power of commitment, but of their own members, tends to the subversion of the constitution of the house.*

XXXVI. *That no person, committed for breach of privilege by order of this house, ought to be discharged during the session of assembly but by order or warrant of this house.*

XXXVII. *That this house will not agree to any motion for the granting of public money, or a report from a committee recommending the grant of money or a vote of credit, till such motion or report has been made three days.*

XXXVIII. *That no bill of a private nature shall take rise in this house in future, but by petition from the party or parties desiring such bill, and after a report made by a committee, to be appointed to inquire into the allegations of such petition.*

XXXIX. *That no money shall in future be granted by this house for any new roads, without a diagram of the said roads be laid before the house, attested on oath by a qualified surveyor.*

XL. *That, upon motion of any member for names being taken down on a division of the house, and the same being seconded, the names shall be taken down, and entered on the minutes accordingly.*

XLI. *That no officer attending on the council or assembly of this island, or whose duty it is to give attendance at, or be responsible to, any public board, composed wholly or principally of members of the council or assembly, ought to sit or vote in this house.*

Message from his grace.

A message from his grace the governor in council, by the provost-marshal-general, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the house in the council-chamber immediately:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported that the house had attended his grace the governor in the council-chamber, and that his grace was pleased to make a speech, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; and the same being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

" GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" *The desire which I have felt to meet this general assembly has been restrained by a reluctance to interfere with your private occupations, until the public service rendered your attendance indispensably necessary.*

" *I most heartily congratulate you on the marriage of her royal highness the princess Charlotte of Wales with his serene highness*

*highness the prince of Saxe-Cobourg. It would have added infinitely to the general joy this auspicious union has excited, could his majesty's declining years have been soothed by the knowledge of an event, which affords the fairest promise of increased happiness to his family, and the best security for a long continuance of the blessings which the British empire has enjoyed under the house of Brunswick.*

*" You will also learn with satisfaction that a marriage has been solemnized between his majesty's daughter the princess Mary and the duke of Gloucester.*

*" It is with sincere regret I announce to you, that the tranquillity of the island of Barbados has been interrupted by a partial but most daring insurrection, which, though speedily subdued, has been attended with much individual loss and calamity, and the destruction of a great number of negroes, who have unhappily fallen a sacrifice to the fatal delusion that their emancipation had been intended by the British parliament.*

*" In noticing this distressing event, it would be unjust to that class of persons in this island, who have prudently resisted all attempts which may have been made to mislead them, were I not to bestow the highest praise on their peaceable and orderly conduct, affording at once the most satisfactory proof of their fidelity and good disposition, and the considerate kindness of those under whose protection they are placed.*

*" Although there are some matters of great importance, which must necessarily engage your attention, and which I shall make the subject of a future communication to you, I am desirous to recommend to your particular consideration whether, as from lapse of time and change of circumstances the wisest and best laws require occasional revision, some further legislative regulations may not be necessary to promote the moral and religious instruction of the negroes, as well as to improve their general comfort and happiness.*

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"*I recognize amongst you so many of those who composed the late assembly, that I rely with perfect confidence on your granting the necessary supplies with the liberality which distinguished that respectable body.*

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"*I have been so long known to you, that any assurance from me of my earnest desire to promote your welfare and happiness must be unnecessary: It has been, and will continue to be, the constant object of my government; and, in still pursuing that object, I am sensible how much I shall require your assistance and support.*"

Motion for address to his grace.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare an humble address to his grace the governor, for his speech at the opening of the session:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Kidston, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Finlayson, and Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), be a committee for that purpose.

*Ordered,*

That his grace's speech be referred to the said committee.

Return to writs for Vere, Clarendon, Manchester, and St. Elizabeth's read.

The provost-marshal's return to the writs of election for the several parishes of Clarendon, Vere, Manchester, and St. Elizabeth, being read, it appeared that the said writs had not been executed:

*Ordered,*

That the provost-marshal do forthwith attend at the bar of this house, to give his reasons for not executing the above writs of election:

The provost-marshal-general attends at the bar of the house, and discharged.

And the provost-marshal attending accordingly, and being called to the bar, Mr. Speaker demanded of him why the said writs had been severally returned "not executed," when he informed the house that the inclemency of the weather had prevented the execution of the writs for Clarendon, Vere, and Manchester, and that the sudden illness of his deputy had prevented the execution of the writ for the parish of St. Elizabeth:

Then he was ordered to withdraw:

*Resolved,*

That the provost-marshal has given satisfactory reasons for not executing the above writs:

*Ordered,*

That he be discharged from any further attendance on the house.

Return to writ for St. Dorothy read, and a

The provost-marshal's return to the writ of election for the parish of St. Dorothy

rothy being read, it appeared that William Cald[illegible], esquire, was duly elected for the said parish, but that there was a double [illegible] of two other candidates, who had an equal number of votes:

double return for that parish declared void.

*Resolved,*

That the said return, as to the two cand[illegible] who had an equality of votes, is void.

A member, in his place, informed the house of the death of Samuel Risby Whitehorne, esquire, returned a representative for the parish of St. Ann.

House informed of the death of Mr. Whitehorne.

*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor:

Message to his grace.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for issuing writs to choose representatives for each of the several parishes of Clarendon, Vere, Manchester, and St. Elizabeth, it appearing, by the provost-marshal's returns to the writs respectively issued for the said parishes for the general election, that the said writs were not executed; also to issue a writ to choose a representative for the parish of St. Dorothy, the provost-marshal having returned one representative duly elected for the said parish, and made a double return of two other candidates; and also to issue a writ to choose a representative for the parish of St. Ann, in the room of Samuel Risby Whitehorne, esquire, deceased.*"

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Kidston be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message: who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his grace was pleased to say he would give directions accordingly.

Mr. Speaker informed the house that his grace the governor had granted to him a *dedimus*, empowering him to administer the usual oaths to such members of the present assembly as have not been already sworn, and to hear them repeat and see them subscribe the test.

*Dedimus* granted.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter he had received from the island agent; which was read, and is as follows:

Letter from the island agent.

"*London*, 10*th January*, 1816.

"SIR,

"My warmest acknowledgments are due to the house of assembly for the high and distinguished honour it has been pleased to confer upon me by the unanimous vote of the 3d November last.

"I am conscious that my exertions have not merited such a notice, but this signal mark of the confidence of the house, at a time when measures materially affecting the rights and interests of our valuable colony are in contemplation, impresses my mind, as you rightly anticipate, with a peculiar weight of obligation, and cannot but animate my future efforts in the service of Jamaica to whatever extent they may be required.

"I request of you, sir, to lay before the house these my sentiments of respect and gratitude. Accept at the same time my thanks for the handsome and

obliging

obliging manner in which you have been pleased to communicate to me a record, which I shall ever consider as one of the most gratifying circumstances of my life.

"I have the honour to be, very respectfully, sir, your most faithful and obedient servant,

"GEORGE HIBBERT.

"*To the honourable James Lewis, speaker of the honourable the house of assembly, Jamaica.*"

Resolutions for committees on his grace's speech,

*Resolved,*

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to take into consideration his grace the governor's speech at the opening of this session.

and on state of the island.

*Resolved,*

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Original laws to be sent unto the house,

*Ordered,*

That the secretary of the island do forthwith send unto the house the several original laws of this island now in his custody.

and books, &c. of commissioners of correspondence.

*Ordered,*

That the clerk appointed by the commissioners of correspondence do forthwith send unto the house all the books, papers, and writings now in his custody, belonging to the said commissioners.

Clerks of committees.

*Resolved,*

That the clerk of the house do appoint one or more clerk or clerks, as may be requisite for the several committees of the house, and that this or any future assembly will remunerate all such clerks for their services.

Votes to be printed.

*Resolved,*

That Mr. Speaker do authorize any person to print the Votes of this session, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Mercurii,

## Mercurii, 30° die Octobris, 1816.

Prayers. MR. Speaker laid before the house two letters, one from Alexander Grant, esquire, and the other from William R. Rennalls, esquire, severally stating that they were obliged to leave the island on their private affairs, that they intended to return and resume their seats, and requesting leave of absence of the house:

Leave of absence to Mr. Grant and Mr. Rennalls.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Grant and Mr. Rennalls severally have leave of absence for twelve months, if they shall be so long absent from the island.

*Ordered,*

That the three following messages be sent to his grace the governor:

Three messages to his grace.

*First message.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions to the receiver-general to attend the house with the public books of account.*"

*Second message.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will cause to be laid before the house a return of his majesty's troops at present stationed in this island; also the last return of the militia, horse and foot, distinguishing free people of colour from whites.*"

*Third message.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to order the several superintendents of the maroon-towns to make a full and exact return, on oath, of all the maroons, male and female, belonging to the several maroon-towns, and of all other persons residing therein, their names and ages, distinguishing such of the men as are old or superannuated, such as are fit to carry arms, boys and children, and if any of them live out of the town, and where; also to declare if any of the said maroons are possessed of slaves, and the number and description of such slaves.*"

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Kinkead be a committee to wait on his grace with the above three messages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The following members are appointed a committee of privileges:

Standing committees appointed.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Kidston, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Ross, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Minot, and Mr. Minto:

*Ordered,*

That five be a quorum; that they sit Tuesdays and Thursdays, in the house; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee of grievances:

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Yates, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Harris, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Barrett, and Mr. Cox:

*Ordered,*

That three be a quorum; that they sit on Wednesdays and Fridays, in the house; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee for stating and settling the public accounts:

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Kidston, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Panton, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Harris, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Ouchterlony, and Mr. Stirling:

*Ordered,*

That three be a quorum; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee to inspect into the state of the several courts of justice of this island:

Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Luman, and Mr. Caldwell.

The following members are appointed a committee to inspect into the state and condition of the several public offices of this island:

Mr. Marshall, Mr. Finlayson, and Mr. Luman.

The following members are appointed a committee to inquire what laws are expired or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued:

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Colthirst, and Mr. Stirling.

*Ordered,*

Committees to inspect the journals of the council,

That Mr. Kidston and Mr. Jackson, or either of them, be a committee to inspect the journals of the council.

*Ordered,*

and examine and settle the minutes of the house.

That Mr. Aikman and Mr. Yates, or either of them, be a committee to examine and settle the minutes of the house.

*Ordered,*

Usual returns from island storekeeper ordered.

That the island storekeeper do lay before the house a return of ordnance, arms, ammunition, paints, oil, and other island stores and articles, now in his possession; also a return of the ordnance, arms, ammunition, paints, oil, and other island stores and articles, issued between the 1st day of November, 1815, and the 1st day of November, 1816.

*Ordered,*

Usual returns from naval officer ordered.

That the naval officer do forthwith make a return to the house of all articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of this island, exported between the 30th day

day of September, 1815, and the 30th day of September, 1816, distinguishing the places to which the same were shipped; also a return of all horses, mares, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island within the same period; also a return of herrings imported into this island from Great-Britain and Ireland during the same period; also a return of the tonnage of all vessels trading to the northward of the tropic of Cancer, and of all vessels trading within the tropics, and of all sugar-droggers and other vessels using the coasting trade of this island, distinguishing those which resort hither under the free-port act, or by permission of the governor and council, during the same period; also an account of the provisions, lumber, and other articles imported into this island from the United States of America, and of sugar, rum, molasses, coffee, and pimento exported to the United States, in British vessels, within the same period; also an account of all the articles imported into this island from his majesty's colonies in America, and of the articles exported thereto, within the same period.

*Ordered,*

That the several collecting constables, who are in arrear for public taxes, and the several collecting constables of arrears of public taxes, who are in arrear for the same, do attend at the bar of this house on Friday the 22d day of November next, and that they bring with them their arrearage-rolls, such rolls to be made out in separate and distinct lists for each year, and sworn to in their respective parishes, also a certificate from the clerk of the vestry that a duplicate or duplicates of such arrearage roll or rolls is or are left with him, for the inspection of the justices and vestry. Collecting constables ordered to attend the house.

*Resolved,*

That this house will not receive any business of a private nature after Friday the 22d day of November next. Time for receiving private business.

*Ordered,*

That the two last resolutions be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, Cornwall Chronicle, and Cornwall Gazette, for three weeks.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Jovis.

## Jovis, 31° Die Octobris, 1816.

Address to his grace presented;

**Prayers.** MR. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee appointed to prepare an humble address to his grace the governor, in answer to his speech at the opening of the session, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read,

*Resolved,*

That the said address be committed to a committee of the whole house immediately:

Committed;

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the address, without making any amendment thereto:

*Ordered,*

Engrossed.

That the said address be engrossed.

Message from his grace.

A message from his grace the governor, by his secretary, as follows:

" MR. SPEAKER,

" *I am commanded by his grace the governor to acquaint the house, that he has been instructed by his majesty's ministers to submit to the consideration of the house the propriety of passing a bill, similar in its principle to the slave register bill, which was introduced into the House of Commons in* 1815; *and, as the intention of again introducing that bill into parliament has been suspended, in consequence of an assurance, which his majesty's ministers felt themselves authorized to give, as well from communications they had received from the colonies, as from the declarations of those in England, who were most likely to be well informed on the subject, that there existed a disposition in the colonial legislatures to adopt some measure of that nature, his grace trusts that the anxious desire, which his majesty's ministers have shewn, to prevent if possible the interference of parliament in a question so liable to be misunderstood, and to leave the consideration of it to those who, in its provisions, could best consult the habits and feelings of the inhabitants, and secure its execution in a manner the least burthensome, will be properly appreciated by the house of assembly.*

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*"In pressing this important subject on the consideration of the house, his grace has been especially instructed to give the most satisfactory assurance, that it does not proceed from any impression which his majesty's government has received of the actual existence of the evil which this measure is calculated to prevent, no evidence having been brought forward of any systematic violation of the abolition laws in the West-Indies, nor is it believed that there has been any clandestine importation of slaves into Jamaica, but because the state of peace, which has at length returned, will open facilities for the evasion of the abolition laws, to which during war they were not exposed.*

*"At that time all the West-India islands, with little exception, were in the possession of Great-Britain. The appearance of a trading vessel, if she did not sail in convoy, was enough to create suspicion, and the vessel was liable to search. At the conclusion of peace most of the captured islands have been restored; and, although the powers to whom they have been restored have concurred in the prohibition of the slave-trade, there cannot be the same assurance that such a traffic has no existence in some of those possessions. Single vessels may now navigate with more freedom: Suspicion is not thereby created; and, even if it were, search would be unauthorized. Under these circumstances a systematic evasion of the abolition laws might gradually grow up, prejudicial to the best interests of all, contrary to the wish of a large majority of those who are possessed of properties in the West-Indies, and derogatory to the honour of the empire at large, which would be justly exposed to the reproach of permitting a trade in slaves to exist in her own colonies, whilst she is calling on every other country in Europe to abandon it.*

*"His grace has been further instructed to declare it is not the emancipation, but simply the registration, of the slaves, which is now suggested, and to disclaim any intention on the part of his majesty's government thereby to propose their emancipation: This explanation has become the more necessary, as great industry has*

 *been*

*been exerted, and which could only have proceeded from ignorance or mischievous misrepresentation, to blend these objects together; and it is fit that the pleasure of the prince regent, acting in the name and on the behalf of his majesty, should not be misunderstood on so essential a point.*

"*His grace the governor is persuaded that the house of assembly will bestow upon this question all the consideration, which its great importance deserves, as one recommended to them in the strongest manner by his majesty's ministers, who have prevented the agitation of it in parliament, lest it might give occasion for irritation and alarm, and provoke an opposition to it in the colonial legislatures, by whom it could be best and most effectually accomplished, and who would be afforded an opportunity of vindicating their character, which has been with so much uncharitable vehemence attacked, and convince all who are willing to be convinced that the suspicion of those, who have been taught to believe that an illicit importation of slaves exists, and that it is mere delusion to expect redress except from the interference of parliament, is without foundation; and that, so far from combining to evade the abolition laws, the colonies are ready to unite in measures to improve and enforce them.*

"*I am at the same time commanded to observe, that whatever might originally have been the expediency of this measure, his majesty's ministers are of opinion that it has lost none of its importance since the introduction of the subject into parliament; and should their strong and earnest recommendation either be wholly disregarded, or some measure be adopted altogether nugatory, however much in the present agitated state of the population in the West-Indies the interference of the British parliament is to be deprecated on a question of this description, his majesty's ministers are persuaded that this interference cannot be successfully resisted.*

"*In referring to the bill, upon the principle of which this measure is suggested to the house, it would appear that the very minute description of the slaves required by that bill must occasion*

*unnecessary*

*unnecessary trouble and expence, and of course will admit of some modification; at the same time a mere numerical registration would not be sufficient.*

*"The enactment in that bill, which provided that every slave, whose name did not appear in the register, should be* ipso facto *emancipated, although it could be proved that he or she had been the property of their owner before the abolition act had passed, and which had naturally excited so much jealousy and alarm, may be modified, so as to obviate this great and leading objection, which has been felt to the bill, as it was introduced into parliament, and still secure the due registration of the slaves.*

*"I am also commanded to state to the house, that as many advantages would be derived from an authenticated copy of the register being transmitted to England, it is particularly desirable that this should be provided for: It is not only that suspicion and distrust would be thus avoided, but the possession of such a document in the colonial office would furnish much valuable information, and be of essential advantage to those proprietors who reside in Great-Britain."*

*Ordered,*

That the above message be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island: Committee on state of the island

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported two resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow: report two resolutions.

1. That the legislature of Jamaica has progressively adopted all expedient measures to render the condition of the slaves as favourable as was consistent with their reasonable services and the safety of the inhabitants, and that this legislature is alone competent to determine upon such future measures as may be expedient to contribute further to this salutary object; but that the measures best calculated to promote the advantage of the slaves must be gradually adopted, otherwise the benevolent disposition of the inhabitants of this colony may be insidiously so perverted, as eventually to be ruinous to themselves and destructive to their slaves.

2. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee, to take into consideration the state of religion amongst the slaves, and investigate the means

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of diffusing the light of genuine Christianity amongst them; to inquire into the consequences of exposing slaves to sale under writs of *venditioni exponas*, or selling them to persons who do not mean to employ them in their families or on their properties; to review the existing laws for the protection of slaves, and to consider whether their individual comforts and natural increase can be promoted by further positive enactments; and, if necessary, to bring in a bill or bills for those purposes.

*Ordered*,

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Cox, Mr. Minto, and Mr. Barrett, be a committee for that purpose.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

*Resolved*,

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Report from committee on expiring laws.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee appointed to inquire what laws were expired or near expiring, and which of them were proper to be revived or continued, reported that the following laws are expired or near expiring, and, in the opinion of the committee, were proper to be revived or continued:

Rules and articles of war;

"An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war:"

*Resolved*,

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered*,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Marshall, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Ross, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Tonnage duty;

"An act for laying a duty on tonnage; for regulating how the duty on gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations:"

*Resolved*,

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered*,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Aikman, Mr. Caldwell, and Mr. Campbell, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Army additional subsistence;

"An act for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money:"

*Resolved*,

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered*,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Kidston, Mr. Yates, and Mr. Pownall, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Provision embargo;

"An act to prohibit the exportation of certain provisions, and to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, for a limited time:"

*Resolved*,

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered*,

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Crosman, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly. Bill ordered.

" An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act: Exportation of arms;

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Lunan, Mr. Minto, and Mr. Barrett, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly. Bill ordered.

" An act to repeal an act, entitled, ' An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof,' and for making further and other provisions for collecting the same: Collection of public taxes;

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Panton, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly. Bill ordered.

" An act for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island:" Fees of masters in chancery;

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Scarlett, and Mr. Townshend, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly. Bill ordered.

" An act to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary:" Governor's secretary's fees;

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Minot, and Mr. Cox, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly. Bill ordered.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Scarlett be added to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts. Member added to a committee.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker,*

## Veneris, 1° die Novembris, 1816.

Engrossed address to his grace read and passed.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed address to his grace the governor was read in the following words:

" JAMAICA, *ss.*

" *To his grace* WILLIAM *duke of* MANCHESTER, *captain-general and governor in chief of this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and other the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same,*

" THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA,

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

" We, his majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, return your grace our sincere thanks for your speech at the opening of the session, and for your consideration in not calling us from our private occupations until the public service rendered our attendance necessary.

" We most sincerely join with your grace in congratulation on the marriage of her royal highness the princess Charlotte of Wales with his serene highness the prince of Saxe-Cobourg: It would have added greatly to our general joy if his majesty's declining years had been soothed by the knowledge of this event, which affords the best security for a long continuance of those blessings, which the British empire has enjoyed under the house of Brunswick.

" It is with much satisfaction we learn that a marriage has also been solemnized between his majesty's daughter the princess Mary and the duke of Gloucester.

" We sincerely regret that the tranquillity of the island of Barbados has been interrupted by an insurrection, which, though subdued, has been attended with much individual loss and calamity, and the destruction of a great number of negroes, who have unhappily fallen a sacrifice to the fatal delusion that their emancipation had been intended by the British parliament; a delusion which has been insidiously spread by the practices of certain associations in the mother-country, and has occasioned great discontent among the lower classes in these colonies.

" The peaceable and orderly conduct of the slaves in this island, notwithstanding such attempts to mislead them, is worthy of the highest praise, and may justly be attributed as well to their fidelity and good disposition as to the protection afforded them by the laws, and the considerate kindness of those under whom they are placed.

" We are always desirous of paying the utmost attention to what may be recommended to us by your grace; and it is our intention to inquire whether further legislative regulations may be necessary to promote the moral and religious instruction

instruction of the negroes, as well as to improve their general comfort and happiness, pursuant to the resolutions of the late house of assembly at the close of the last session.

"Your grace may rely with confidence on our granting such supplies as the situation of our constituents will permit.

"We are fully assured of the earnest desire of your grace to promote the welfare and happiness of this colony, which we have found to be the constant object of your government; and, in pursuing that object, we shall be ready on all occasions, when required, to render your grace our assistance and support.

*Resolved,*
That the said address do pass.

*Ordered,*
That the following message be sent to his grace the governor:

Message to his grace.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to acquaint you that, having an humble address to present, they desire to know when you will be pleased to be attended.*"

*Ordered,*
That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Scarlett be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his grace was pleased to say "in half an hour."

Mr. Finlayson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island; which was received, and read the first time; and, on motion being made for that purpose, it was ordered that the said bill be referred back to the committee appointed to bring it in, and that Mr. Minto, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Kidston, and Mr. Lunan, be added to the said committee, and that they do inquire into the abuses, if any, and into the charges, of the masters of the high court of chancery, and prepare their bill accordingly:

Bill to regulate the fees of the masters in chancery presented, and, on motion, referred back to the committee who brought it in, and members added to the committee.

*Ordered,*
That the said committee have full power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

Powers granted to the above committee.

Mr. Kidston, according to order, presented to the house a bill for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money; which was received, and read the first time:

Army additional subsistence bill presented.

*Ordered,*
That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), according to order, presented to the house a bill to repeal an act, entitled, "An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the

Collection of public taxes bill presented.

the public taxes, and the arrears thereof," and for making further and other provisions for collecting the same; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Provision embargo bill presented.

Mr. Kinkead, according to order, presented to the house a bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Exportation of arms bill presented.

Mr. Luman, according to order, presented to the house a bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Tonnage duty bill presented.

Mr. Aikman, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty on tonnage; for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Rules and articles of war bill presented.

Mr. Marshall, according to order, presented to the house a bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Governor's secretary's fee bill presented.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), according to order, presented to the house a bill to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Commissioners of accounts bill presented.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), in his place, presented to the house a bill appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), in his place, presented to the house a bill appointing

ing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto; which was received, and read the first time:

Board of works bill presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The time being come for attending his grace the governor, Mr. Speaker and the whole house went up; and being returned,

House attend his grace and present address.

Mr. Speaker reported that they had attended his grace, and presented their address; to which his grace was pleased to return an answer, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; and the same, being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

His grace's answer to address.

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

*"I return you my thanks for this address, and for the assurance you are pleased to give me that you will grant such supplies as the situation of your constituents will admit.*

*"I shall never offer to your consideration any matter, which I do not conceive will tend to your benefit and advantage; and it is very satisfactory to me to learn, that whatever it may be my duty to propose will meet with your best attention.*

*"In my endeavours to promote the welfare and happiness of this colony, I am perfectly convinced I shall upon all occasions have the benefit of your assistance and support."*

A petition of doctor Stewart West, island botanist, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of doctor Stewart West.

"That the petitioner, notwithstanding the storm in October last did considerable damage to the botanic garden at Bath, has again brought it into good order; and has also had a collection of seeds from London, which has considerably increased the number of plants, and has made further additions of the native plants held in request by the lovers of botany in Britain:

"That he has distributed since his last report five hundred and forty plants, and has furnished some planters with the old sugar-cane, where the Bourbon cane would not ratoon:

"That he has imported the botanical magazine, where, among other plants, there are many of this island delineated with great accuracy and beauty."

And praying for his usual salary.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Memorial of the methodist missionaries.

A memorial of the missionaries of the methodists was presented to the house, and read, as follows:

" JAMAICA, *ss.*

" *To his* HONOUR *the* SPEAKER *and the members of the honourable house of assembly,*

" THE MEMORIAL OF THE MISSIONARIES OF THE PEOPLE CALLED METHODISTS, IN SAID ISLAND.

" *Humbly sheweth,*

" That your memorialists are in connexion with that body of religious people in Great-Britain, Ireland, and other parts of the world, usually called Wesleyan methodists, and have been appointed to the ministry of the Gospel by the authorities of their denomination in England:

" That the avowed and real object of your memorialists, and that of all the preachers of their connexion, is one, and which, in the exercise of their functions, they endeavour to promote to the utmost of their ability, namely, to render their hearers, in temper and conduct, upright and humble Christians: Their design is wholly unconnected with politics, it is purely moral and religious; and their principles and discipline are altogether on the side of peace and tranquillity, being absolutely opposed to every thing that would endanger the quiet of the land:

" That your memorialists are conscious of the most unimpeachable integrity and disinterestedness; and are well assured of the useful effects of their labours, in the reformed lives, the humble and peaceful deportment, of hundreds of their people, as well as by the concurrent testimony of many respectable witnesses:

" That, nevertheless, your memorialists feel themselves obliged to state that much misconception, misrepresentation, and censure have arisen with regard to the character and object of their mission; that it has been blended with other associations or institutions, and confounded with every description of religious teaching; and that, in consequence, your memorialists have from time to time suffered much opposition in their endeavours to exercise their calling:

" That your memorialists, however, are humbly confident that there is nothing in their system of doctrines and discipline which can justify these opinions, and the consequent opposition they experience. With regard to their doctrines, they enforce (agreeably with the Scriptures) on the minds of the people, together with the fear of God, subjection to the higher powers, obedience to magistrates, speaking evil of no man, contentment, quietness, and prompt attention to business; in like manner they exhort servants and slaves to count their masters worthy of all honour, to be obedient to them, and to please them well in all things, not answering again, not purloining, but shewing all fidelity, and in singleness of heart to fulfil their duty; and, in respect to their discipline, they do not recommend or even countenance immoderate or frequent fasting, nor do they hold or sanction any religious meetings at improper hours: They disapprove of a regard to dreams and superstitious fancies of every kind: They endeavour to make men happy, contented, and industrious, not miserable, ambitious, or slothful, being studious to render them fruitful in every good word and work, that they may always possess a solid hope of eternal felicity:

" That your memorialists are clearly and fully persuaded that their doctrines and

and discipline, with the manner of enforcing them, have a direct and powerful tendency to promote general concord, and that there is nothing in their tenets subversive of good order or public prosperity, nor, although the best system may be abused, has a single instance occurred to their knowledge of their members being concerned in any one of the evil designs, or disorderly and discontented associations, by which the public has lately or at any time been alarmed:

"Further, that your memorialists have been objected to on account of the contributions made by their societies for the support of the mission, and the nature of their connexions in England: To which they respectfully answer, that they neither receive nor wish for any thing inconsistent with the means, inclination, and welfare of any member of their societies, nor have they more than a reasonable and necessary provision for food and raiment and unavoidable contingencies, and even this is supplied them by the stewards of the societies, who receive the contributions from the people, and state a regular account of the whole, subject to the inspection of the leaders or elders of the societies: With respect to their friends at home, memorialists receive no salary or emoluments from them, nor any instructions but what are usually printed and made public, and are altogether unconnected with the affairs of government; nor have they any correspondence with political parties: In short they are not influenced, by their office, duty, instructions, or inclinations, to interfere directly or indirectly with the legislation of the colony:

"And, lastly, that your memorialists, willing to have their mission better understood and appreciated, could cheerfully lay before your honourable house a full and accurate account of the rise and progress, the forms and government, of their societies; the nature, qualifications, appointments, and duties of the offices of their preachers, stewards, and leaders, with every other particular concerning their economy; but they apprehend such detail would be found inconveniently tedious: Memorialists, however, humbly and confidently trust that the statement now submitted will be found worthy the attention, and entitled to the favourable opinion, of your honourable house:

"Your memorialists therefore most earnestly solicit your honourable house to relieve them from the unfavourable impression which has so long operated against the integrity, good faith, and success of their mission, by indulging them with a greater degree of confidence and credit than has hitherto been manifested, and by affording them such facility, in the exercise of their ministry, as to your honourable house may appear reasonable and expedient; for which benign interference they will feel the liveliest gratitude, and in all their proceedings unceasingly study to deserve its continuance.

"JOHN WIGGINS.
"JOHN SHIPMAN.
"WM. WHITE.

"*Chapel-House, Kingston, Oct. 31st,* 1816."

*Ordered,*

That the above memorial do lie on the table.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to take into consideration his grace the governor's speech at the opening of the session: Committee on state of the island

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Report five resolutions.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee, reported five resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow:

Poll-tax;

1. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses:

*Ordered,*

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Luman, and Mr. Stirling, be a committee for that purpose.

Land-tax;

2. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service:

*Ordered,*

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Kidston, Mr. Scarlett, and Mr. Storer, be a committee for that purpose.

Rum duty;

3. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses:

*Ordered,*

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr Kinkead, and Mr. Jackson, be a committee for that purpose.

Tea duty;

4. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island:

*Ordered,*

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Marshall, Mr. Colthirst, and Mr. Townshend, be a committee for that purpose.

Duty on American goods;

5. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on all goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places, being the growth and production thereof:

*Ordered,*

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Campbell, Mr. Crosman, and Mr. Pownall, be a committee for that purpose.

Motion for a committee to inquire into the state and condition of the buildings at Bath.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inquire into the state and condition of the buildings at the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, and of the road leading thereto, and to report their opinion:

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed.

That Mr. Robertson, Mr. Panton, Mr. Minot, Mr. Colthirst, and Mr. Ouchterlony, be a committee for that purpose.

Motion for a committee to inquire into the

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inquire into the charges

charges of the solicitors in the high court of chancery, and the attornies at law, and to report whether there is occasion to regulate them in future by law:

charges of the solicitors of the court of chancery, and attornies at law.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Minto, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Cox, Mr. Kinkead, and Mr. Searlett, be a committee for that purpose.

Committee appointed.

*Ordered,*

That the receiver-general do lay before the house a state of the clergy fund, up to the latest period.

State of the clergy fund ordered.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the house, that he had his grace the governor's leave to adjourn the house from time to time, as they shall think proper.

Leave to adjourn.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

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## Martis, 5° die Novembris, 1816.

**Prayers.** MR. Speaker laid before the house two letters, one from Mr. Shand, stating that ill health had obliged him to go to England, the other from Mr. Dick, stating that his private affairs detained him in England; both declaring their intention to return to take their seats, and severally requesting leave of absence:

Leave of absence to Mr. Shand and Mr. Dick.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Shand and Mr. Dick severally have leave of absence for twelve months, if they shall be so long absent from the island.

The bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act, was read a second time:

Exportation of arms bill read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

The bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, was read a second time:

Provision embargo bill read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

The bill appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and bar-

Board of works bill read second time.

racks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

Commissioners of accounts bill read second time.

The bill appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

Rules and articles of war bill read second time.

The bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Tonnage duty bill read second time.

The bill for laying a duty on tonnage; for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Army additional subsistence bill read second time.

The bill for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Collection of public taxes bill read second time.

The bill to repeal an act, entitled, "An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof, and for making further and other provision for collecting the same," was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Governor's secretary's fee bill read second time.

The bill to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Poll-tax bill presented.

Mr. Finlayson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Land-tax bill presented.

Mr. Kidston, according to order, presented to the house a bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time: Rum duty bill presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Marshall, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island; which was received, and read the first time: Tea duty bill presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Campbell, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places; which was received, and read the first time: Bill for laying a duty on American goods presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act: Exportation of arms bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Lunan took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Lunan, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act.*" Engrossed

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable the governor, or the person executing the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions: Provision embargo bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Kinkead took the chair of the committee.

Mr.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported; Mr. Kinkead, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Engrossed. That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to enable the governor, or the person executing the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions.*"

Board of works bill committed; The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported; Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Engrossed. That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto.*"

Commissioners of accounts bill committed; The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported; Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Engrossed. That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes.*"

Five messages from his grace. Five messages from his grace the governor, by his secretary, as follow:

*First message.*

"Mr. Speaker,

"*I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house*

*house returns of island pay and lodging-money due to the general and staff officers serving in this island, for the year ending the 31st October last.*"

NOTE, *For returns see appendix, No.* I.

*Second message.*

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house an estimate of the expence of keeping clean and in repair the arms belonging to the island, for the year* 1817."

*Estimate of the expence of keeping clean and in repair the arms, &c. belonging to the island of Jamaica, for the year* 1817, *viz.*

SPANISH-TOWN.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| One non-commissioned officer of the royal artillery, as conductor of stores, at 20*s. per* week - - | 52 | 0 | 0 |
| One armourer, at ditto - - | 52 | 0 | 0 |
| Four labourers, at 3*s.* 4*d. per* day, and 3*s.* 4*d.* allowance *per* ditto | 242 | 13 | 4 |
| Crocus for rubbers - - | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| One hogshead coals, and drayage - | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| | 358 | 0 | 0 |

FORT-AUGUSTA.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| One non-commissioned officer of the royal artillery, as conductor of stores, at 20*s. per* week - | 52 | 0 | 0 |
| For labourers of same corps to attend the magazine - | 52 | 0 | 0 |
| | 462 | 0 | 0 |

ADAM DOLMAGE, *island storekeeper.*

*Spanish-Town, 24th October,* 1816.

*Third message.*

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house a return of his majesty's troops stationed in this island.*"

*Return of his majesty's troops stationed at Jamaica.*

| CORPS. | Field-officers. | Captains. | Subalterns. | Regimental staff. | Medical staff. | Sergeants. | Drummers. | Rank and file. | Black pioneers. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Royal engineers, Port-Royal - | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Royal artillery, ditto - - | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 212 | 15 |
| 18th (Royal Irish) regiment, Up-Park-Camp | 3 | 3 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 45 | 18 | 780 | 58 |
| Sixth battalion 60th regiment, Falmouth - | 2 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 36 | 22 | 499 | 59 |
| 5th West-India regiment, Fort-Augusta - | 1 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 61 | 17 | 1021 | |
| York Chasseurs, Stoney-Hill - | 1 | 5 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 47 | 18 | 735 | 54 |
| York light infantry volunteers, Up-Park-Camp | 2 | 7 | 22 | 3 | 1 | 72 | 20 | 1025 | 65 |
| First European garrison company, Port-Antonio | | | 1 | | | 4 | | 61 | 4 |
| First black garrison company, Apostles' battery | | 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | 96 | |
| Second black garrison company, Fort-Nugent | | 1 | | | | 5 | 1 | 97 | |
| Total - - | 10 | 29 | 91 | 11 | 11 | 281 | 100 | 4526 | 255 |

*N. B.* The 5th West-India regiment under orders for the Bahamas, to sail in about ten days.

WM. FRASER, *acting deputy adjutant-general.*

*Head-quarters, Jamaica, 3d November,* 1816.

*Fourth message.*

" MR. SPEAKER,

" *I am commanded by his grace the governor to bring down to the house sundry returns, lettered* A *to* F, *which have been regularly audited by the commissioners for forts and fortifications.*"

NOTE, *For returns see appendix, No.* II.

*Fifth message.*

" MR. SPEAKER,

" *I am commanded by his grace the governor to acquaint the house, that he has received a letter from the chief-justice, stating that his advanced age and increasing infirmities render him every day more and more unequal to the regular discharge of the arduous duties of his situation, and expressing his readiness to retire, should it be his grace's pleasure he should do so.*

" *His grace has no hesitation in declaring his decided opinion, that it is very desirable that Mr. Lewis's offer should be accepted.*

" *His grace is at the same time anxious to submit to the house whether, in consideration of the motives which have influenced Mr. Lewis*

*Lewis on this occasion, some means may not be adopted of diminishing the great and ruinous sacrifice he must necessarily make, even to the privation of the common comforts of life, in relinquishing his present situation, and enabling him to live in his retirement in a manner not unsuitable to his former condition."*

*Ordered,*

That the first message be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

*Ordered,*

That the second and fifth messages be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

*Ordered,*

That the third and fourth messages do lie on the table.

Mr. Lunan, in his place, presented to the house the returns required of the island storekeeper; which, being read, were ordered to be entered, and are as follow: Returns from island storekeeper presented

*Return of arms and accoutrements issued under the deficiency law, between the 10th November, 1815, and the 1st November, 1816.*

| | | | Cavalry. | Infantry. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1815. | | | | |
| *Nov.* | 15. | Jaques, Laing, and company, Goshen estate | | 2 |
| | 21. | William Murray, Hope pen | | 2 |
| | 22. | William B. Wright, Appleton plantation | | 1 |
| | | James T. Harris and company, Fontabell estate | | 1 |
| *Dec.* | 8. | Joseph Longmore and company, Petersfield estate | | 2 |
| | 12. | Honourable William Murray, Latium estate | | 4 |
| | 21. | Moses Bravo, Marley-Mount | 1 | |
| | 28. | William P. Clarke | 1 | |
| | 30. | Robert Shaw, Shaw's View | | 1 |
| 1816. | | | | |
| *Jan.* | 6. | Bramwell and Pike, Dirty-Pit pen | | 1 |
| | | Ditto, Spicy-Grove estate | | 1 |
| | 12. | William B. Wright, Wales plantation | | 1 |
| | | Dick and Evans, Morris' estate | | 1 |
| | 13. | A. Delavergne, Rock-Hall estate | | 1 |
| | 15. | Dick and Evans, Holland estate | | 2 |
| | 16. | James T. Harris and company, Hopewell pen | | 1 |
| | | Bogles and company, Providence, Windsor-Castle, and Dunckley's | | 3 |
| | 22. | James Brydon, Cedar-Valley plantation | | 1 |
| | | Alexander Grant and company, Frontier estate | | 2 |
| | | John M'Lean | 1 | |
| | 26. | George Mills, Mount-Pleasant estate | | 1 |
| | 29. | West and Fowles, Windsor estate | | 1 |
| | 31. | George F. Coward, Whitehall estate | | 3 |
| *Feb.* | 2. | Fox and Steel, Chesterfield estate | | 1 |
| | 12. | Basil Pourie, Masters's pen | 1 | |

| 1816. | | Cavalry. | Infantry. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Feb.* 17. | James Dick and company, Holland estate | | 2 |
| 27. | John Peart, Newark estate | | 1 |
| *March* 2. | James T. Harris and company, Air-Mount estate | 1 | 1 |
| 14. | Taylors and Simpson, River-Head estate | | 2 |
| 15. | Fox and Steel, Prospect estate | | 2 |
| 21. | Taylors and Simpson, Bybrook estate | | 1 |
| 22. | Joseph Longmore and company, West Prospect estate | | 1 |
| 28. | James Davy, Greenland and Russell-Place estates | | 2 |
| *April* 4. | James T. Harris and company, Harker's Hall estate | | 1 |
| 6. | Bogles and company, Lewisburgh estate | | 2 |
| 10. | Fox and Steel, Ashley's estate | | 1 |
| 20. | John Daly | 1 | |
| 24. | Taylors and Simpson, Spring-Valley | | 1 |
| 26. | Ditto, Bybrook estate | | 1 |
| *May* 4. | S. M. Da Silva | 1 | |
| 8. | Messieurs Alex. Grant and company, Hopewell estate | | 2 |
| | Reverend A. W. Pownall, Violet-Bank | | 1 |
| 9. | Messieurs Taylors and Simpson, Carleton estate | | 2 |
| | Benjamin Crossley, esquire, Osborn and other estates | | 18 |
| | H. M'Kenzie, esquire, Lodge estate | | 2 |
| 10. | Messieurs Bogles and company, Pennant's estates | | 5 |
| 11. | Ditto, James C. Grant, esquire | | 2 |
| | Messieurs Taylors and Simpson, Shrewsbury estate | | 4 |
| 15. | Ditto, Hyde estate | | 1 |
| | Messieurs Alex. Grant and company, Lowlayton estate | | 4 |
| 18. | Doctor Alex. M'Larty, Chester-Vale plantation | | 2 |
| | G. M. Parker, Dove-Cote estate | 1 | |
| | Messieurs P. and G. M'Millan, Iter-Boreale estate | | 3 |
| | Messieurs Taylors and Simpson, Albion estate | | 1 |
| 21. | Henry Cerf, esquire, Berlin plantation | | 2 |
| 22. | Messieurs Fox and Steel, Prospect pen | | 2 |
| | George Riches, esquire, Mount-Hybla plantation | | 1 |
| | George Kinghorn, esquire, Lambkin-Hill | | 1 |
| | Messieurs Jaques, Laing, and company, Gale estate | | 2 |
| 23. | Messieurs Bogles and company, Cromwell, Retreat, and New-Works estate | | 3 |
| | Messieurs Jaques, Laing, and company, Bayly's estate | | 4 |
| | Thomas Addison, esquire, Esher estate | | 2 |
| | Messieurs A. Grant and company, Brampton-Bryan estate | | 3 |
| 25. | Messieurs Taylors and Simpson, Hog-Hole estate | | 1 |
| | Messieurs Alex. Grant and company, Unity, Whitehall, and Oxford estates | | 3 |
| | Messieurs Bogles and company, Angels pen | | 1 |
| | Jacques D'Sonrees, Lucky-Hill plantation | | 1 |
| | Messieurs Taylors and Simpson, Richmond estate | | 2 |
| | Honourable George Kinghorn, Ramble and Union estates | | 2 |
| | Honourable John Shand, Dawkins' estate | | 5 |
| | Messieurs Taylors and Simpson, Muir-House estate | | 1 |
| | Honourable John Shand, Arthur's Seat | | 2 |

| 1816. | | Cavalry. | Infantry. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *May* 25. | Robert Smart, esquire, Spring-Valley - | | 1 |
| | Honourable John Shand, Llanrumney and others - | | 5 |
| 29. | Messieurs Taylors and Simpson, Spring-Valley - | | 1 |
| | Messieurs James T. Harris and company, Rose-Hill estate | | 2 |
| *June* 1. | Richard Kinkead, esquire, Stirling-Castle estate - | | 2 |
| | Messieurs Fox and Steel, Oxford estate - | | 1 |
| 3. | Messieurs Dick and Parke, Holland estate - | | 2 |
| 12. | L. M'Bayne, esquire, Great-Pond pen - | | 3 |
| 14. | Robert Smart, esquire, Maverly estate - | | 2 |
| | Messieurs Taylors and Simpson, Castle-Comfort estate | | 2 |
| 17. | Robert Fairweather, esquire, Horn-Castle estate - | | 2 |
| | Messieurs James T. Harris and company, Pusey-Hall estate | | 2 |
| 24. | Jerry Mahony, Bramar estate - - | 1 | |
| 28. | Weybridge estate - - - | | 2 |
| *July* 5. | Messieurs James T. Harris and company, Boston and Buckingham estate - - | | 2 |
| 6. | John Duff - - - | 1 | |
| | George Mills, esquire, Far-Enough estate - - | | 1 |
| 15. | D. M'Lean, esquire, Money-Musk estate - | | 1 |
| 18. | Messieurs Taylors and Simpson, Kellitt's estate - - | | 3 |
| | Messieurs Walker and Biggar, Four Paths estate - | | 1 |
| | Messieurs Dick and Parke, Holland estate - | | 2 |
| | Messieurs Taylors and Simpson, Exeter and Ramble | | 2 |
| 20. | James Brydon, esquire - - | 1 | |
| 23. | Messieurs Fox and Steel - | 2 | |
| 25. | Messieurs Jaques, Laing, and company, Joppa plantation | | 1 |
| *Aug.* 2. | Messieurs Bogles and company, Neufville estate | 1 | |
| 15. | Samuel Walker, esquire, Broadgate plantation - | | 1 |
| 26. | Jaques, Laing, and company, Hiattsfield estate - | | 2 |
| 27. | Messieurs James T. Harris and company, Inverness pen | | 1 |
| 28. | Messieurs Bogles and company, Jerusalem estate - | | 2 |
| 30. | Messieurs Taylors and Simpson, Rose-Hill estate - | | 2 |
| 31. | Mr. James A. Sprigg - - | 1 | |
| *Sept.* 9. | Honourable George Kinghorn, Gray's Inn estate - | | 1 |
| 11. | Messieurs Taylors and Simpson, Rymesbury pen - | | 2 |
| 13. | Messieurs James T. Harris and company, Hector's River estate - - - | | 1 |
| | Ditto, Winchester estate - - | 1 | |
| | Ditto, Boston estate - - | | 1 |
| 16. | Messieurs Clarke and Patey, Green-Castle estate - | | 2 |
| 17. | Thomas Addison, esquire, Quebec and Donnington - | | 2 |
| 19. | Thomas Leigh, esquire, Whitfield-Hall plantation - | | 1 |
| 28. | Messieurs Bogles and company, Treadway's estate - | | 2 |
| | George Kirlew, esquire, Belleisle estate - | | 2 |
| *Oct.* 9. | Messieurs Bogles and company, Dawkins' Caymanas | | 1 |
| | Ditto, Dove-Hall estate - - - | | 3 |
| | Messieurs Fox and Steel, Enfield estate - | | 2 |
| | Thomas M'Dowall, esquire - - | 1 | |
| 10. | David Bravo, esquire, Golden-Spring estate - | | 1 |
| | Robert Smart, esquire, Cardiff estate - - | | 1 |

| 1816. | | Cavalry. | Infantry. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Oct.* 17. | Messieurs Alex. Stewart and company, Hope pen | 1 | |
| | Ditto, Old Hope estate - - | | 3 |
| | ——— Burke, esquire - - | | 1 |
| | | 18 | 210 |

ADAM DOLMAGE, *island storekeeper.*

*Spanish-Town, 1st November,* 1816.

*Return of paints, oil, &c. belonging to the island of Jamaica, in charge of the island storekeeper, at Fort-Augusta, the 1st day of November,* 1816.

| | Tar. | Linseed oil. | | Spirits of turpentine. | | Black paint. | | Red lead. | | Yellow paint. | | Kegs Spanish brown. | Spanish whiting. | | Ground white lead. | | Dry white lead. | | Papers Prussian blue. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Jugs. | Gals. | Jugs. | Gals. | Jars. | Lbs. | Pa-pers. | Lbs. | Jars. | Lbs. | | Kegs 28 lbs. | Kegs 14 lbs. | Kegs 56 lbs. | Kegs 28 lbs. | Kegs 28 lbs. | Kegs 14 lbs. | |
| 1816. *Nov.* 1. Remain the same, as last return | 1 | 3 | 13½ | 54 | 163 | 4 | 8 | 113 | 285 | 4 | 36 | 116 | 50 | 39 | 30 | 204 | 24 | 28 | 132 |

ADAM DOLMAGE, *island storekeeper.*

*Spanish-Town, 1st November,* 1816.

Return

*Return of gunpowder and stores belonging to the island of Jamaica, in charge of the island storekeeper at Fort-Augusta, and of the receipts and issues, between the 10th day of November, 1815, and the 1st day of November, 1816.*

| | Barrels gunpowder. | Four-pounder shot fixed to powder. Round. | Four-pounder shot fixed to powder. Case. | Twenty-six pounder-Spanish shot. | Grape-shot. Twelve-pounders. | Grape-shot. Nine-pounders. | Grape-shot. Six-pounders. | Grape-shot. Four-pounders. | Reams of paper. Thirty-two pounders. | Reams of paper. Twenty-four pounders. | Reams of paper. Eighteen-pounders. | Reams of paper. Twelve-pounders. | Reams of paper. Nine-pounders. | Reams of paper. Six-pounders. | Portfires, dozens. | Hand-bills. | Shovels. | Felling axes. | Pick-axes. | Hoes. | Ladles. Twenty-four pounders. | Ladles. Eighteen-pounders. | Ladle-heads. Twenty-four pounders. | Ladle-heads. Eighteen-pounders. | Rammer-heads. Twenty-four pounders. | Rammer-heads. Eighteen-pounders. | Cartridge-cases. Twenty-four pounders. | Cartridge-cases. Eighteen-pounders. | Wadhooks. | Handspikes. | Linstocks. | Powder-horns. | Match staves. | Magazines. | Wadhook staves. |
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| 1815. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Nov.* 10. Remained in store *per* last return | 895 | 41 | 26 | 515 | 72 | 48 | 318 | 424 | 7½ | 11 | 18 | 9½ | 5½ | 13½ | 9½ | 300 | 350 | 218 | 964 | 700 | 47 | 30 | 16 | 30 | 49 | 28 | 36 | 17 | 74 | 108 | 45 | 66 | 77 | 6 | 80 |
| *Dec.* 5. Received from England *per* ship Unity | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 995 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1816. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *July* 27. Messrs. Dick and Parke | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Aug.* 10. Joseph Green, Esq. | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29. Kingston regiment | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Nov.* 1. Remain in store | 983 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

ADAM DOLMAGE, *island storekeeper.*

*Spanish-Town, 1st November, 1816.*

*Return of ordnance, ammunition, and stores, belonging to the island of Jamaica, in charge of the island storekeeper, in Spanish-Town, and of the receipts and issues, between the 10th day of November, 1815, and the 1st day of November, 1816.*

| | Brass ordnance. | | | | | | Ammunition-boxes. | | | Round shot fixed to wooden bottoms. | | Round shot fixed to flannel cartridge, filled with powder. | | Flannel cartridges, filled with powder. | | | Empty flannel cartridges. | | | Case-shot fixed to wooden bottoms. | | | 5½-inch shells. | | | | Slow match. | | | Case-shot fixed to flannel cartridges, filled with powder. | | | | | | |
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| | Water-buckets. | Heavy six-pounder. | Light six-pounders. | Heavy three-pounder. | 5½-inch howitzers. | 4 2-5 inch mortar. | Six-pounders. | Three-pounders. | 5½-inch howitzers. | Six-pounders. | Three-pounders. | Six-pounders. | Three-pounders. | Six-pounders. | Three-pounders. | 5½-inch howitzers. | Six-pounders. | Three-pounders. | 5½-inch howitzers. | Six-pounders. | Three-pounders. | 5½-inch howitzers. | Filled. | Empty. | Quill, and paper tubes. | Gut. | Lbs. | 4 2-5 inch shells. | Six-pounders. | Three-pounders. | Port-fires. | Horse-harness. | Sheets bar iron. | Drag ropes, pairs. |
| 1815. *Nov.* 10. Remained in store *per* last return | 20 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 16 | 6 | 2600 | 1940 | 157 | 504 | 580 | 896 | 400 | 1419 | 595 | 600 | 816 | 988 | 160 | 196 | 605 | 16,085 | 4¾ | 16 | 100 | 348 | 306 | 147 | 42 | 28 | 30 |
| *Issued.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1816 *May* 30. St. Catherine's regiment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 100 | | | | | | | 200 | | | | | | 24 | | | | |
| *September.* Ditto | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 200 | | | | | | | 200 | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Oct.* 25. Expended on the queen's, king's, and prince regent's birth-days, and on the king's coronation and accession | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 120 | | | | | | | | 120 | | | | | | 18 | | | | |
| *Total issued* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 120 | 300 | | | | | | | 520 | | | | | | 42 | | | | |
| *Nov.* 1. Remain in store | 20 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 16 | 6 | 2600 | 1940 | 157 | 504 | 580 | 896 | 400 | 1299 | 295 | 600 | 816 | 988 | 160 | 196 | 605 | 15,565 | 4¾ | 16 | 100 | 348 | 306 | 105 | 42 | 28 | 30 |

*Remark.*—The whole of the above gun-carriages and ammunition-boxes, with about 50 spare ammunition-boxes, are unserviceable, but eight gun-carriages and all the boxes are making new.

ADAM DOLMAGE, *island storekeeper.*

*Spanish-Town, 1st November, 1816.*

*Return of gunpowder, arms, and stores, belonging to the island of Jamaica, issued by the island storekeeper, in Spanish-Town, between the 10th day of November, 1815, and the 1st day of November, 1816.*

| ISSUED. | Barrels gunpowder. | Old arms, without accoutrements. | New arms, with accoutrements. | Spare accoutrements. | Ball-cartridges. | | Flints. | | Cartridge-paper. | | Lbs. twine. | Sergeants' swords. | Carbines, with accoutrements. | Sabres, with belts. | Pairs pistols. | Pikes. | Fifes. | Bugle. | Musket-balls. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Musket. | Pistol. | Musket. | Pistol. | Grey. | Blue. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1815. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Nov.* 11. Messrs. James T. Harris and Co. | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Messrs. Taylors and Simpson | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Dec.* 20. Port-Royal regiment | | | 124 | | 2,500 | | 600 | | | | | | | | | 10 | 6 | | |
| St. George's ditto | 2 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| 21. Kingston ditto | | | | | 10,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22. St. Andrew's ditto | | | 50 | | 3,500 | | 600 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30. Western Interior ditto | 2 | | 20 | | | | 400 | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | 4 | | | |
| 1816. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Jan.* 2. Midland regiment of horse | 1 | | | | | 1,000 | | 1200 | | 1 | 1 | 18 | | | 18 | | | | |
| 10. St. Catherine's regiment | | | 60 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Feb.* 10. Southern interior regiment | 2 | | 36 | | | | 720 | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| 17. James Dick, esquire (two orders) | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Mar.* 20. St. Thomas in the Vale regiment | 2 | | | | | | 500 | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| *April* 24. Issued for depôts at Montego-Bay, Savanna-la-Mar, Fort-Haldane, and Fort-George | | | 200 | | 156,200 | | 32,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *May* 2. Vere regiment | | | 40 | | 600 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. Honourable John Shand | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31. St. Thomas in the East regiment | | | | | 12,000 | | 5,000 | | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Portland regiment | | | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Clarendon regiment | | | 80 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vere troop of horse | | | | | | | | | | | | | 20 | | | | | | |
| St. Dorothy's regiment | 1 | | 61 | | | | 500 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 4 | | |
| St. Catherine's regiment (two orders) | 4 | | | 100 | | | 1,000 | | | 4 | 4 | 6 | | | | | 6 | | |
| Westmorland regiment | | | | 300 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scott's Hall maroons | | 15 | | | | | 72 | | | | | | | | | | | | 500 |
| Charles-Town maroons | ½ | 36 | | | | | 200 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Kingston regiment | | | 197 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *June* 20. Manchester regiment (two orders) | | | 30 | | 10,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21. Moore-Town maroons | ¼ | 49 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2,000 |
| Shipped to Port-Antonio, Montego-Bay, Lucea, and Savanna-la-Mar | | | | | | | | | 48 | | 48 | | | | | | | | |
| 26. St. Thomas in the Vale regiment | | | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | |
| *Sept.* 2. St. Elizabeth's regiment | | | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kingston regiment—300 sets of plates, stars, &c. | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Clarendon regiment | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Expended in making musket and pistol ball-cartridges | 93 | | | | | | | | 90 | | 90 | | | | | | | | 291,200 |
| Colonel Bennett, St. Mary's, to remake 50,000 ditto | | | | | | | | | 15 | | 15 | | | | | | | | |
| St. Mary's regiment | 5 | | 40 | | | | | | | 5 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| 12. Vere regiment | 2 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| 16. Port-Royal regiment | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 16 | | | | | | | |
| Kingston regiment | | | | | | | | | | | | 36 | | | | | | | |
| 20. Cornwall regiment of horse | 5 | | | | | | | 2000 | | 5 | 5 | | 60 | 50 | 60 | | | 1 | |
| St. Catherine's regiment | 6 | | | | | | | | | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| *Oct.* 16. George Marshall, esquire | ½ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Broke up (being greatly damaged) by order of his grace the governor | | | | | 138,200 | 137,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Issued under the deficiency law | | | 210 | | | | | | | | | | 18 | | | | | | |
| | 133½ | 100 | 1298 | 400 | 333,000 | 138,000 | 39,592 | 3200 | 155 | 42 | 197 | 76 | 98 | 50 | 79 | 17 | 16 | 1 | 293,700 |

*Spanish-Town, 1st November, 1816.*

ADAM DOLMAGE, *island storekeeper.*

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*Return of gunpowder, arms, and stores belonging to the island of Jamaica, in charge of the island storekeeper in Spanish-Town, between the 10th day of November, 1815, and the 1st day of November, 1816.*

| | Union flags, with halliards. | Scouring rods. | Barrels gunpowder. | Old arms, without accoutrements. | New arms, with accoutrements. | Spare accoutrements. | Ball-cartridges. Musket. | Ball-cartridges. Pistol. | Flints. Musket. | Flints. Pistol. | Cartridge-paper, reams. Grey. | Cartridge-paper, reams. Blue. | Twine, *lbs.* | Bluecoatcouses. | Rifles, with accoutrements. | Powder-flasks. | Sergeants' swords. | Carbines, with accoutrements | Sabres, with belts. | Pistols, pairs. | Pikes. | Fifes. | Bugles. | Trumpets. | Bullet-moulds. Musket. | Bullet-moulds. Carbine. | Bullet-moulds. Rifle. | Musket-balls. |
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| 1815. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Nov.* 10. Remain in store, *per* last return | | 500 | 164¼ | 390 | 1641 | 815 | 291,091 | 138,500 | 39,237 | 18,343 | 502 | 299 | 443 | 50 | 781 | 988 | 604 | 572 | 673 | 949 | 102 | 62 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 59 | 425,500 |
| *Dec.* 8. Received from England *per* ship Unity | | | | | 750 | | | | 10,000 | 10,000 | 50 | 50 | | | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | | 100 | | | | | | | 20,000 |
| 1816. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *June* 20. Received from ditto *per* ship Lord Cathcart | 12 | | | | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Sept.* 6. Received from breaking up 138,200 musket and 137,000 carbine cartridges | | | 69 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Made up by a detachment of the royal artillery - - | | | | | | | 290,000 | 20,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total - - | 12 | 500 | 233¾ | 390 | 2401 | 815 | 581,091 | 158,500 | 49,237 | 23,343 | 552 | 349 | 443 | 50 | 781 | 988 | 704 | 672 | 773 | 949 | 202 | 62 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 59 | 445,500 |
| Issued, *per* contra - | | | 133¼ | 100 | 1298 | 400 | 333,000 | 138,000 | 39,592 | 3,200 | 155 | 42 | 197 | | | | 76 | 98 | 50 | 79 | 17 | 16 | 1 | | | | | 293,700 |
| *Nov.* 1. Remain in store - | 12 | 500 | 100½ | 290 | 1103 | 415 | 248,091 | 20,500 | 9,645 | 25,143 | 397 | 307 | 246 | 50 | 781 | 988 | 628 | 574 | 723 | 870 | 185 | 46 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 59 | 151,800 |

ADAM DOLMAGE, *island storekeeper.*

*Spanish-Town, 1st November, 1816.*

*Ordered,*

*Ordered,*

That the above returns do lie on the table.

*Ordered,*

Message to his grace.

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to apply to the admiral, to inform the house of the number and description of his majesty's ships and vessels of war at present employed on this station.*"

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker,*

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## Mercurii, 6° die Novembris, 1816.

Board of works bill read third time and passed.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill *appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto,* was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Commissioners of accounts bill read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill *appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts,* was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Exportation of arms bill read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill *to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act,* was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Provision embargo bill read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill *to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions,* was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Hodgson, and Mr. Kinkead, be a committee

committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses, was read a second time: Poll-tax bill read second time

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service, was read a second time: Land-tax bill read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses, was read a second time: Rum-duty bill read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places, was read a second time: Bill for laying a duty on American goods read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island was read a second time: Tea-duty bill read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Mr. Robertson, from the committee appointed to inquire into the state of the bath of St. Thomas the apostle, reported as follows: Report from committee appointed to inquire into the state of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle.

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, to whom it was referred to inquire into the state and condition of the buildings at the bath of St. Thomas the apostle, and of the road leading thereto, report that the public bathing-house was totally overwhelmed by the fall of the hill above it, in the storm of October, 1815; that the paupers' hospital, and that for the infirm negroes resorting thereto, have been greatly injured, and require considerable repairs; that the former road leading to the fountain has been so completely destroyed, as to render it not an object of repair; that a new road, almost on a level, has been laid out by the physician, under the direction of the commissioners, and is at present only rideable, but it may be improved into an easy road for carriages to the bath, which has long been called for by invalids in too weak a state to ride to the fountain; that, under the orders of the commissioners, a new bathing-house, some chains lower down, is building, and will soon be ready for the accommodation of the public; but that these desirable improvements and repairs cannot be carried into execution without the aid of the

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house, beyond the usual annual grants, which your committee submits to the consideration of the house.

Petition of M. B. Clare.

A petition of Michael Benignus Clare, physician to the county-gaol of Middlesex, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner has diligently attended the sick prisoners confined in the said gaol, from the 6th day of October, 1815, until the 6th day of October, 1816, for which the sum of 200*L* is granted annually."

And praying payment.

*Ordered*,

That the above report and petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Committee on state of the island on his grace's message of the 1st inst.

Then the house resolved itself into such committee, to take into consideration his grace the governor's message of the 1st instant:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Report one resolution.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported one resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, is as follows:

That it be recommended to the house to send a message to his grace the governor, thanking him for the communication contained in his message to the house of the 1st instant, to assure his grace that the house properly appreciates the care with which his majesty's ministers have guarded against the interference of parliament on a question, the consideration of which exclusively belongs to the legislature of this island, an interference which must ever provoke the utmost irritation and alarm in the minds of his majesty's loyal subjects of Jamaica, as a direct invasion of their most sacred and important rights; that, although the house will never suffer its proceedings to be influenced by an apprehension that the wisdom and justice of the British parliament will allow the malignant and unfounded aspersions, which have been cast upon the inhabitants of this island, to operate to their disadvantage, and although it has been distinctly proved that no clandestine or illicit importation of slaves has taken place here, the house is still willing to satisfy, if possible, even the prejudices of those who may have been deceived into a belief, that a change of circumstances may afford new facilities to a violation of the abolition laws, and will, in compliance with his grace's recommendation, proceed to adopt such measures as may appear best calculated effectually to insure a strict and faithful observance of those laws, in a manner least burthensome to the inhabitants of the island.

And a motion being made, to amend the said report, by striking out after the first word "that" all the remaining words of the said report, and, instead thereof, to insert the following words:

"It be recommended to the house to send a message to his grace the governor, to inform his grace that the house has taken his grace's message, recommending a registry bill, into their most serious consideration; they lament that an association of the most offensive pretensions, and convicted by the confession of every other party of falsehood and hypocrisy, has had such influence with his majesty's ministers, as to force them in any shape to inflict contumely and oppression upon his majesty's loyal subjects of this country, for in no other light can they consider the threat conveyed in their instructions of the alternative of registration or interference; they allow that this would not have operated to prevent

vent their making some enactments for the registry of the slaves, had they not been convinced that a measure of this kind would only cause unnecessary trouble of every description, in its minute and complicated parts, and add to the many and burthensome taxes levied on our constituents for the contingent expences of the public, which, from the distressed state of the country, are already more than they can well bear, such grievous impositions are more heavily aggravated by the continuance of the war duties and the removal of the drawback on our produce; wherever they turn they can find nothing good to come out of such an enactment, but they foresee every thing that is productive of mischief, expence, and confusion: This house, however, is ready, by such enactments as may not impugn or infringe our constitutional rights and privileges, and the security of our persons and property, to demonstrate to ministers the utter extinction of every chance of illicit importations of negroes."

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put upon the said amendment,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 4:—Mr. Storer, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Barrett, and Mr. Minto.

*Noes*, 25:—Mr. Harris, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Ross, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Cox, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Panton, Mr. Minot, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Ouchterlony, Mr. Yates, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Stirling, and Mr. Caldwell.

So it passed in the negative.

*Resolved*,

That the house do agree to the report.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

*Resolved*,

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

*Ordered*,

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Kidston be a committee to wait on his grace with the message agreed to this day, and with the message agreed to yesterday; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Messages of yesterday and to-day sent to his grace.

His grace the governor's fourth message of yesterday being taken up, and again read:

His grace's fourth message of yesterday taken up and again read.

*Ordered*,

That the said message, and the accounts sent down therewith, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house the annual return from the directors of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle:

*Ordered*,

That the above return do lie on the table.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

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## Jovis, 7° die Novembris, 1816.

Message to his grace.

**Prayers.** ORDERED, That the following message be sent to his grace the governor:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

" *We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to order the barrackmaster-general to make a return to the house of the several barracks belonging to the island, of the number of men they are capable of containing, and of the number now stationed at each barrack.*"

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Cox be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Petition of Dr. Wm. Gordon.

A petition of doctor William Gordon, physician to the county-gaol of Cornwall, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the petitioner was appointed physician to the said gaol on the 5th day of April, 1816, and has since that period constantly attended and prescribed for the sick persons confined therein, and supplied all necessary medicines:

" That the house have annually allowed the sum of 200*l.* to the physician of the said gaol for his salary."

And praying payment.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of the Falmouth water-company.

A petition of the Falmouth water-company was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the petitioners have supplied the detachment of his majesty's troops stationed at Falmouth with water, from the 1st day of November, 1814, to the 1st day of June, 1816."

And praying payment.

Petition of N. Doman.

A petition of Nicholas Doman was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the public is indebted to the petitioner in the sum of 375*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* for droggerage and wharfage of sundry army baggage, &c."

And praying payment.

*Ordered,*

*Ordered,*

That the above two petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island: Committee on state of the island

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported two resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow: report two resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to bring in a bill for granting an annuity to the honourable John Lewis.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Minto, and Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), be a committee for that purpose.

2. That it be recommended to the house to send to his grace the governor a copy of the above resolution, on the subject of his grace's fifth message of the 5th instant.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island: Tea-duty bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Marshall took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island.*" Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war: Rules and articles of war bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Marshall took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

*Ordered,*

*Ordered,*

Engrossed. That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war.*"

Army additional subsistence bill committed; The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Kidston took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported; Mr. Kidston, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Engrossed. That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money.*"

Governor's secretary's fee bill committed; The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported; Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Engrossed. That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary.*"

State of the clergy fund presented. Mr. Robertson, in his place, laid before the house the return required of the receiver-general of the clergy fund; which was read, and is as follows:

A STATEMENT OF THE CLERGY FUND, SEPTEMBER 30, 1816.

| | | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | *Interest, being an appropriable fund.* £. s. d. | *Principal, being a permanent & an accumulating fund.* £. s. d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1815. | | | | | | |
| *Sept.* 30. | Balance this date - | | | | 326 11 6 | —15,120 0 0 |
| | Ten *per cent.* on stipends the present year | | | | | 840 0 0 |
| 1816. | | | | | | |
| *Sept.* 30. | One year's interest on 15,466*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* to date | | | 927 19 10 | | |
| 1815. | | | | | | |
| *Dec.* 31. | Payments made this quarter, *viz.:* | | | | | |
| | Commissioners' order, 6th October, to the reverend A. Campbell, for six months' annuity to Mrs. and Miss Campbell | 52 10 0 | | | | |
| | Ditto, 14th October, to P. Taylor, for six months' ditto to Miss Woodham, to 30th September, 1815 - | 20 0 0 | | | | |
| | Ditto, 31st October, to Mrs. H. Williams, for | | | | | |

1815.

| | | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | Interest, being on appropriable fund. £. s. d. | Principal, being a permanent & an accumulating fund. £. s. d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1815. | six months' annuity to herself and three children, to 30th September, 1815 | 77 10 0 | | | | |
| *Dec.* 31. | Commissioners' order, 27th November, to J. Hawthorne, for annuity due Mrs. Ledwich, from 7th December, 1814, to 30th September, 1815 - - | 65 2 1 | | | | |
| | Ditto, 13th December, to J. Hunt, for annuity to P. Burton, from June, 1813, to June, 1815 - - | 50 0 0 | | | | |
| | Ditto, ditto, to ditto, for six months' ditto to Mrs. Burton and three children, to 30th September - - - | 77 10 0 | | | | |
| | Ditto, ditto, to B. O. Williams, for six month's ditto to Mrs. Middleton and two children, to ditto - - - | 65 0 0 | | | | |
| | Ditto, ditto, to C. Hamilton, for six months' ditto to Mrs. Little and child, to ditto | 52 10 0 | | | | |
| | | 460 2 1 | | | | |
| | Nine months' interest thereon - | | 20 14 1 | | | |
| 1816. *Mar.* 31. | Payments made this quarter, *viz.*: | | | | | |
| | Commissioners' order, 20th December, to Rowland Williams, for six months' annuity to two children of the late Raby Williams, to 30th September - - | 25 0 0 | | | | |
| | Ditto, 3d January, to T. F. Hill, for his salary as clerk to the trustees, for 1815 | 40 0 0 | | | | |
| | Ditto, 15th January, to F. Smith, for six months' annuity to Miss Underwood, to 30th September - | 20 0 0 | | | | |
| | | 85 0 0 | | | | |
| | Six months' interest thereon - | | 2 11 0 | | | |
| *June* 30. | Payments made this quarter, *viz.*: | | | | | |
| | Commissioners' order, 1st April, to the reverend A. Campbell, for six months' annuity to Mrs. and Miss Campbell and to Mrs. Ledwich, to 30th March, 52*l.* 10*s.* and 40*l.* - - | 92 10 0 | | | | |
| | Ditto, 19th April, to B. O. Williams, for six months' ditto to two children of the late R. Hughes, to 30th March - | 40 0 0 | | | | |
| | Ditto, ditto, to R. Williams, for six months' ditto to Mrs. Williams and three children, to ditto - | 77 10 0 | | | | |
| | Ditto, 6th May, to P. Taylor, for six months' ditto to Miss Woodham, to ditto - | 20 0 0 | | | | |
| | | 230 0 0 | | | | |
| | Three months' interest thereon | | 3 9 0 | 26 14 1 | 901 5 9 | |
| | | | | | 1227 17 3 | |
| *Sept.* 30. | Payments made this quarter, *viz.*: | | | | | |
| | Commissioners' order, 8th June, to C. Hamilton, for six months' annuity to Mrs. Little and her son, to 30th March | 52 10 0 | | | | |
| | Ditto, 15th June, to J. Hunt, for six months' ditto to Mrs. Burton and three children, to ditto - - | 77 10 0 | | | | |
| | Ditto, 13th August, to B. O. Williams, for ditto to Mrs. Middleton and two children, to ditto - - | 65 0 0 | | | | |

| 1816. | | £. s. d. | Interest, being an appropriable fund. £. s. d. | Principal, being a permanent & an accumulating fund. £. s. d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Sept.* 30. | Commissioners' order, 30th June, to Mrs. H. Williams, for six months' annuity to A. and J. Williams, to 30th March - | 25 0 0 | | |
| | Ditto, 19th January and 27th August, to W. Heath for twelve months' ditto to Miss Lynch, to ditto - | 40 0 0 | | |
| | | 260 0 0 | | |
| | Deduct amount of annuities paid | | 1035 2 1 | |
| | Appropriable fund, 30th September, 1816 | | 192 15 2 | 192 15 2 |
| | Total - - | | | 16,152 15 2 |

JOHN HOLCOMBE, *pro rec. gen.*

*Kingston, 30th September*, 1816.

*Ordered*,
That the above return do lie on the table.

Receiver-general ordered to furnish an account of the duties, received on brandy and gin for a certain period.

*Ordered*,
That the receiver-general do forthwith lay before the house an account, annually stated, of all duties received on brandy and gin, imported into this island within the last five years, ending on the 30th September, 1816.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

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## Veneris, 8° die Novembris, 1816.

Return to writ for St. Dorothy's sent down.

**Prayers.** A MESSAGE from his grace the governor in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of St. Dorothy; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that Alexander Bayley, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish.

Message of yesterday sent to his grace.

*Ordered*,
That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Minto be a committee to wait on his grace with the message agreed to yesterday; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Tea duty bill read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill *for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island* was read the third time:

*Resolved*,

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war* was read the third time:

Rules and articles of war bill read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money,* was read the third time:

Army additional subsistence bill read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary* was read the third time:

Governor's secretary's fee bill read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Marshall, Mr. Yates, Mr. Storer, Mr. Townshend, and Mr. Crosman, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Finlayson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for granting an annuity to the honourable John Lewis; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill for granting an annuity to the Hon. John Lewis presented.

And a motion being made, that the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

A petition of George Fuller, superintendent of Moore-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of George Fuller.

"That the house has been accustomed to grant to the petitioner an additional salary of 100*l.* annually; that when this additional salary was first granted to the several superintendents, a rebellion of the Trelawny-Town maroons had been recently suppressed, and at that time there was little confidence placed in the fidelity of the other maroons in the country, which occasioned the house to make this an annual grant; but as the maroons have since evinced a disposition to be serviceable to the country, to which the petitioner has been in a great degree instrumental, he submits to the house the propriety of making this annual salary permanent, in addition to the salary originally granted, or if the house will take into consideration the immense increase in price of every article of life since such salaries were first granted, he trusts it will not be deemed unreasonable to solicit for such an increase of salary as may be proper."

And praying the consideration of the house.

A petition of George Fuller, superintendent of Moore-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Ditto.

"That in consequence of there not being a house allowed for the petitioner to reside in, the house has granted him 50*l.* as lodging-money annually."

And praying a continuance of the said grant.

*Ordered,*

*Ordered,*

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of Alex. Kinloch.

A petition of Alexander Kinloch, treasurer of Titchfield free-school, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, as treasurer of the said trust, he begs leave to offer the annexed accounts for the consideration of the house, which he trusts will be found justly due."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No.* III.

Petition of H. J. Ross.

A petition of Henry John Ross, solicitor for the crown, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner hath, by virtue of his office as solicitor for the crown, prosecuted and defended divers suits at law, and done other law business, on behalf of the crown and the public of this island, in the course of the present year, a true account whereof, upon oath, is annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* IV.

*Ordered,*

That the above two petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Land-tax bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Kidston took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Kidston, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service.*"

*Resolved,*

Resolution respecting road grants.

That this house will grant no money upon roads this session on the application of individuals by petition, but will appoint a committee to inquire into the state of the principal roads of communication, and report what sums of money it will be expedient to grant for the preservation and improvement of such roads, and erecting bridges where necessary.

*Ordered,*

That the above resolution be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, Cornwall Chronicle, and Cornwall Gazette, for four weeks.

Then

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

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## Martis, 12° die Novembris, 1816.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill *for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service*, was read the third time:

Land-tax bill read third time and passed.

*Resolved*,

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered*,

That Mr. Kidston, Mr. Yates, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Storer, and Mr. Townshend, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill for granting an annuity to the honourable John Lewis was read a second time:

Bill for granting an annuity to the Hon. John Lewis read second time.

And a motion being made, that the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 20:—Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Storer, Mr. Yates, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Harris, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cox, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Minto, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Kidston, and Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew).

*Noes*, 8:—Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Panton, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Minot.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Resolved*,

That the house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill.

Mr. Bayley, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Mr. Bayley attends and takes his seat.

A message from his grace the governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writs of election for the parishes of St. Ann and Clarendon; which, with the provost-marshal's returns thereto respectively, being read, it appeared that George Fletcher Coward, esquire, had been returned a representative for the parish of St. Ann, in the room of Samuel Risby Whitehorne, esquire, deceased, and that Rowland Williams Fearon and William

Returns to writs for Clarendon and St. Ann's brought down.

Bryan, esquires, had been returned representatives for the parish of Clarendon.

Mr. Coward, Mr. Fearon, and Mr. Bryan, attend and take their seats.

Mr. Coward, Mr. Fearon, and Mr. Bryan, attending, took the usual oaths, and their seats, accordingly.

Petition of Drs. Mackglashan, Roe, and Crosbie.

A petition of doctors Mackglashan, Roe, and Crosbie, physicians to the county-gaol of Surrey, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners have diligently attended the sick prisoners in the said gaol, from the 9th November, 1815, to the 9th November, 1816, for which attendance the annual allowance of 300*l.* is due."

And praying a continuance of the grant.

Petition of E. P. Wallen.

A petition of Edward Pinnock Wallen, late superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, there being no houses at the maroon-towns for the superintendents to reside in, the house has constantly granted annually the sum of 50*l.* to each superintendent, to provide himself with a residence."

And praying a proportion of the usual grant.

*Ordered*,

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of G. G. Saunders and John Biggar.

A petition of George Girton Saunders and John Biggar, guardians of Walter Lawrie, an infant, and of William Baillie Kennedy by his attornies, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That William Kennedy Lawrie, late of the parish of St. Thomas in the East, esquire, deceased, being seized in fee of a certain plantation in the said parish, called Woodhall, and of a considerable number of slaves employed on the said plantation, also of a certain piece of uncultivated land in the same parish, called the Whim, made his last will and testament in Great-Britain, in due form of law for passing real estate, bearing date the 25th day of January, 1811, and thereby devised unto his wife, William Cockburn Kennedy Lawrie, and to David Hunter, James M'Culloch, James Walker, Thomas Currie, and George Dunlop, all of Great-Britain, all those his lands and estate of Woodhall, and that run of land called the Whim, with the appurtenances, and also all his negro and other slaves, and the increase of the same, to hold the same to the use of his son Walter Lawrie, and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, whether male or female, for ever, as tenants in common; and in default of such issue to the use of his son the petitioner William Baillie Kennedy, and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, whether male or female, for ever, as tenants in common; and in default of such issue to the use of his (the testator's) right heirs; and appointed the said William Cockburn Kennedy Lawrie, David Hunter, James M'Culloch, James Walker, Thomas Currie, and George Dunlop, executors, and his wife sole guardian of his son:

"That the said testator died without having revoked or altered his will, and his said executors, some or one of them, caused his said will to be duly proved in the prerogative court of Canterbury, and transmitted an exemplification thereof to this island, which hath been duly recorded in the secretary's office:

"That the testator's son, Walter Lawrie, the first devisee in tail, and also the heir at law of the said William Kennedy Lawrie, is an infant of the age of nine years

years, or thereabouts; and the widow of the said testator, and the guardian in England of the said Walter Lawrie, by deed, poll, or letter of attorney, duly executed, has appointed the petitioners, George Girton Saunders and John Biggar, her attornies in this island, for the purpose of applying for and obtaining letters of guardianship in this island on the said Walter Lawrie:

"That the petitioners, George Girton Saunders and John Biggar, in virtue of such power, have been duly appointed such guardians of the said Walter Lawrie, and have been and are in the possession of the said plantation and lands, called Woodhall and the Whim, and of the slaves and stock belonging:

"That the said plantation called Woodhall was carried on by the said William Kennedy Lawrie as a coffee-plantation, but of late years the same hath been altogether unproductive; the lands are completely worn out, and become so impoverished, as not only to be incapable of producing but unfit for any other cultivation, and are scarcely equal to the raising of sufficient provisions for the negroes attached thereto:

"That the said parcel of land called the Whim is at some distance from Woodhall, and was in the life-time of the testator, and still is, uncultivated and unproductive:

"That it is for the interest of the said Walter Lawrie, and of all others interested in the said lands and slaves, that the same should be forthwith sold, and the monies to arise from the sale invested in the public funds of Great-Britain, for the benefit of the persons interested therein, according to the will of the said William Kennedy Lawrie; and the said William Baillie Kennedy, the second devisee in tail, who is of full age, and at present resident in the East-Indies, being fully convinced of the expediency of a sale, by letter of attorney duly executed, has appointed David Hunter, James M'Culloch, James Walker, and George Dunlop, all of the united kingdom, to be jointly and separately his attornies, for the purpose of applying for an act authorizing such sale; and the said David Hunter and James Walker have substituted the petitioners, George Girton Saunders and John Biggar, to be the attornies in this island of the said William Baillie Kennedy, for the purposes and with the powers contained in the said letter of attorney, which are of record in the secretary's office:

"That by reason of the minority of the said Walter Lawrie a sale of the premises cannot be made without an act of the legislature."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Panton, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Yates; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of Robert Cargill, gentleman, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Robert Cargill.

"That by certain articles of clerkship, dated the 1st day of January, 1812, between the petitioner of the one part, and James Minot and John Cargill of the other part, the petitioner did thereby bind himself apprentice to the said James Minot and John Cargill, to be taught the art, mystery, or profession of an attorney, proctor, and solicitor of the several courts of law, equity, and admiralty of this island, for five years:

"That the said articles of clerkship were not recorded in the office of the clerk of the supreme court of judicature within three months after the date, nor until

until the 18th day of June, 1812, but the petitioner faithfully served as an apprentice and clerk from the date of the said articles to the present time, and the omission in the due recording of the said articles arose entirely from inadvertence and error on the part of the said James Minot and John Cargill:

"That the said omission and error can only be remedied and rectified by an act of the legislature of this island."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Yates, and Mr. Kinkead; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Collection of public taxes bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to repeal an act, entitled, "An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof," and for making further and other provision for collecting the same:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again, upon the remaining part of the said bill:

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

Four messages from his grace.

Four messages from his grace the governor, by his secretary, as follow:

*First message.*

"Mr. Speaker,

*"I am commanded by his grace the governor to bring down to the house the returns of the several maroon establishments."*

*Abstract of the returns of the maroons.*

| Moore-Town. | | Scot's Hall. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Officers | 6 | Officers | 2 |
| Men | 74 | Men | 16 |
| Women | 113 | Women | 21 |
| Boys | 32 | Boys | 3 |
| Girls | 20 | Girls | 4 |
| Children | 148 | Children | 24 |
| | 393 | | 70 |

Accompong-

| Accompong-Town. | |
|---|---|
| Officers - - | 9 |
| Men, capable of bearing arms, who reside in town - | 51 |
| Men, ditto, in the country | 8 |
| Boys who reside in the town | 39 |
| Boys who reside in the country | 10 |
| Women residing in the town | 56 |
| Girls in the town - | 47 |
| Women residing in the country | 15 |
| Girls residing in the country | 16 |
| Maroons, and their children, belonging to Old Maroon-Town | 16 |
| Increase of the maroons in 1815 and 1816 - - | 19 |
| Total - - | 286 |

| Charles-Town. | |
|---|---|
| Officers - - | 9 |
| Men - - - | 64 |
| Women - - | 91 |
| Boys, including seven of thirteen years and upwards - | 58 |
| Girls, five of eleven years and upwards - - | 46 |
| Superannuated and invalids | 9 |
| Total resident - | 277 |
| Non-resident - | 29 |
| Total maroons - | 306 |

Note, *For more particular returns of the maroons see appendix, No. V.*

*Ordered,*

That the above message, and the returns sent down therewith, do lie on the table.

*Second message.*

" Mr. Speaker,

*" I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house a return of the number and description of his majesty's ships and vessels of war, at present employed on this station."*

*His majesty's ships and vessels upon the Jamaica station, under the command of John Erskine Douglas, esquire, rear-admiral of the blue.*

| *Ships.* | *Guns.* | *Commanders.* |
|---|---|---|
| Salisbury | 50 | J. Mackellar, esquire. |
| Active | 38 | P. Carteret, C. B. |
| Pique | 36 | J. H. Tait, esquire. |
| Esk | 20 | G. G. Lennock, esquire. |
| Tay | 20 | Samuel Roberts, C. B. |
| Briseis | 10 | G. Domett, esquire. |
| Bermuda | 10 | John Pakenham, esquire. |
| Rifleman | 18 | Houston Stewart, esquire. |
| Primrose | 18 | C. G. R. Phillott, esquire. |

*N. B.* The Primrose is under orders to return to England, to be hove down and coppered. The Speedwell cutter is manned from the Salisbury.

J. E. Douglas,
*Rear-admiral and commander in chief.*

*Third message.*

" Mr. Speaker,

" *I am commanded by his grace the governor to bring down to the house a return of the several barracks belonging to the island, of the number of men they are capable of containing, and of the number now stationed at each barrack.*"

Return

*Return of the barracks belonging to the island of Jamaica, of the number of men they are capable of containing, and the number now stationed at each barrack.*

| Stations. | Capable of containing | | | | | | | Number now stationed at each barrack. | | | | *Remarks, &c.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Field-officers.* | *Captains.* | *Subalterns.* | *Description of barracks.* | | | *Total number of men.* | *Field-officers.* | *Captains.* | *Subalterns.* | *Men.* | |
| Spanish-Town - | | 2 | 4 | | | | 324 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 349 | The riding-house not included: If the quarters taken off from the men's barracks for officers were restored, this barrack would accommodate from 450 to 500 men. |
| Kingston - | 1 | 5 | 12 | | | | 250 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 309 | |
| | | | | *Great.* | *Shed.* | | | | | | | |
| Fort-Augusta - | 2 | 10 | 12 | 314 | 318 | | 632 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 714 | This barrack could not receive the number here set down of white troops, the shed barracks being too low and hot. |
| Port-Royal - | 1 | 4 | 9 | | | | 400 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 334 | There is a fort-house for the lieutenant-governor of Fort-Charles, exclusive of the field-officer's quarters: The number here set down is more than can be comfortably accommodated. |
| Apostles battery | | 1 | 3 | | | | 75 | | 1 | 2 | 104 | The first black garrison company quartered here have hutted themselves on private ground surrounding the battery. |
| | | | | *No. 1.* | *No. 2.* | *No. 3.* | | | | | | |
| Stoney-Hill - | 2 | 8 | 17 | 300 | 200 | 180 | 680 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 535 | Six hundred men is the greatest number that can be accommodated here without being too much crowded. |
| Fort-Haldane - | | 1 | 2 | | | | 100 | | 1 | 1 | 93 | Rather crowded. |
| Rio-Bueno - | | | 2 | | | | 20 | | | 1 | 26 | |
| Falmouth - | | 1 | 2 | | | | 120 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 166 | |
| Maroon-Town - | | | | | | | 200 | | 1 | 3 | 89 | The officers at Maroon-Town hut themselves and receive lodging-money. |
| | | | | *Great.* | *Artillery.* | *Convales.* | | | | | | |
| Montego-Bay - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 75 | 48 | 20 | 143 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 125 | The officers' barracks are taken off the soldiery the same as at Spanish-Town: The same remarks apply here. |
| Port-Antonio - | | 1 | 6 | | | | 300 | | 1 | 6 | 245 | |
| Lucea - | | 1 | 5 | | | | 100 | | 1 | 1 | 72 | |
| Savanna-la-Mar | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | | 100 | | 1 | 2 | 71 | |
| Fort-Nugent - | | 1 | 2 | | | | 25 | | 1 | | 68 | The second black garrison company are quartered here, and have hutted. |
| Rock-Fort - | | | 1 | | | | 18 | | | | 37 | The officers' quarters are extremely bad and unhealthy. |
| Fort-Lindsay - | | | 2 | | | | 28 | | | | | Very unhealthy. |
| Cornwall barracks | | | | | | | | | | | | Blown down. |
| Black-River - | | | | | | | | | | | | Not occupied for many years, and fast falling into decay for want of repairs, supposed to be unhealthy. |
| Fort-Clarence - | | | | | | | | | | | | In ruin. |
| Clarendon - | | 1 | 3 | | | | 100 | | | | | Fast falling into decay for want of repairs. |
| Annotto-Bay - | | 1 | 2 | | | | 80 | | | | | Excessively unhealthy. |
| *Total* - | 8 | 39 | 92 | | | | 3695 | 7 | 19 | 82 | 3337 | |

The numbers, which it is above stated the barracks are capable of containing, can only be accommodated with comfort, provided the barracks (several of which very much require it) are repaired thoroughly.

H. B. Hall, *island barrackmaster-general,*

*Ordered,*

That the said second and third messages, and the returns sent down therewith, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

*Fourth message.*

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house a memorial of colonel Smith, commanding Fort-Charles; also an account of disbursements in the medical department, made by doctor Burrowes, apothecary to the forces.*"

NOTE, *For memorial, &c. see appendix, No.* VI.

*Ordered,*

That the memorial of colonel Smith be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into further consideration the state of the island; and the account of doctor Burrowes be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

Motion for repeal of the deficiency law, on debate and division, negatived.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to repeal the deficiency law now in force:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes,* 15:—*Noes,* 17:

So it passed in the negative.

Returns of the duties on brandy and gin presented.

Mr. Marshall, in his place, laid before the house the returns of the duties on brandy and gin required of the receiver-general; which were read, and are as follow:

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# AN ACCOUNT
OF
## THE DUTY UPON GENEVA AND BRANDY,
*Imported for the last Five Years, ending the 30th day of September,* 1816.

| | | Gallons of Geneva. | Gallons of Brandy. | Total Gallons. | Amount of Duty. £. s. d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. During four quarters, ending 30th September, 1812. | Kingston | 2,879 | 10,138 | | |
| | Out-Ports | 8 | 318 | 13,643 | 6,199 18 0 |
| 2. Ditto ..... ditto ..... 30th September, 1813. | Kingston | 2,273 | 3,858 | | |
| | Out-Ports | 160 | 1,158 | 7,449 | 3,966 11 10 |
| 3. Ditto ..... ditto ..... 30th September, 1814. | Kingston | 3,783 | 18,111 | | |
| | Out-Ports | 1,494 | 2,152 | 25,540 | 13,600 1 0 |
| 4. Ditto ..... ditto ..... 30th September, 1815. | Kingston | 23,147 | 15,977 | | |
| | Out-Ports | 1,802 | 2,795 | 43,721 | 22,281 8 8 |
| 5. Ditto ..... ditto ..... 30th September, 1816. | Kingston | 4,408 | 14,978 | | |
| | Out-Ports | 1,118 | 1,216 | 21,720 | 11,565 18 0 |
| Total | | 41,072 | 69,001 | 110,073 | 58,613 17 6 |

*12th November,* 1816.

Cheney Hamilton, *rec. gen.*

Returns from naval officer presented.

Mr. Kinkead, in his place, laid before the house the returns required of the naval officer; which were read, and are as follow:

*A general return of the tonnage of all vessels trading to and round the island of Jamaica, between the 29th day of September,* 1815, *and the 29th day of September,* 1816.

| | North of the Tropic. | | Within the Tropics. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Great-Britain and Ireland.* | *America.* | *Spanish Main and neighbouring islands.* | *Droggers.* | *Vessels trading under free-port act.* |
| To Kingston - - - | 35,162 | 36,082 | 20,803 | 1889 | 12,520 |
| Out-ports - - - | 64,289 | 19,807 | 3,690 | 1174 | 4,478 |
| Total of tonnage - - | 99,451 | 55,889 | 24,493 | 3063 | 16,998 |

James Greenfield, *naval officer.*

*A general*

*A general return of exports from the island of Jamaica, between the 29th day of September, 1815, and the 29th day of September, 1816.*

| | Sugar. | | | Rum. | | | | Casks Molasses. | Ginger. | | Pimento. | | Coffee. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Hogsheads.* | *Tierces.* | *Barrels.* | *Puncheons.* | *Hogsheads.* | *Casks.* | *Barrels.* | | *Casks.* | *Bags.* | *Casks.* | *Bags.* | *lbs.* |
| To Great-Britain | 17,780 | 1,409 | 357 | 2,468 | 174 | | | | 1427 | 119 | 239 | 833 | 7,486,398 |
| Ireland | 462 | 91 | 22 | 44 | 39 | | | | 215 | 92 | 94 | | 174,205 |
| British plantations | 437 | 25 | 630 | 2,498 | 91 | 1 | | 3 | 18 | 32 | 6 | 232 | 544,056 |
| United States | 506 | 68 | 272 | 1,825 | 3 | 4 | | 19 | 212 | 102 | 180 | 3,044 | 1,644,814 |
| Spanish Main and islands within the tropics | | | 14 | 534 | 33 | 276 | 903 | | | | | | |
| Total from Kingston | 19,185 | 1,593 | 1295 | 7,369 | 340 | 281 | 903 | 22 | 1872 | 345 | 519 | 4,109 | 9,849,473 |
| To Great-Britain | 74,340 | 7,551 | 781 | 21,753 | 376 | | | 8 | 461 | 725 | 167 | 15,471 | 7,227 218 |
| Ireland | 169 | 60 | 2 | 315 | | | | | 2 | | 10 | 60 | 4,180 |
| British plantations | 83 | 41 | 30 | 2,968 | 47 | | | 3 | | | 5 | 299 | 68,129 |
| United States | 104 | 87 | 128 | 3,310 | 6 | | | 133 | 19 | 48 | 150 | 8,108 | 140,393 |
| Spanish Main and islands within the tropics | | | | 21 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total from the out-ports | 74,696 | 7,739 | 941 | 28,367 | 429 | | | 144 | 482 | 773 | 332 | 23,938 | 7,439,920 |
| Grand total exported | 93,881 | 9,332 | 2236 | 35,736 | 769 | 281 | 903 | 166 | 2354 | 1118 | 851 | 28,047 | 17,289,393 |

James Greenfield, *naval officer.*

*A general return of imports to the island of Jamaica, between the 29th day of September, 1815, and the 29th day of September, 1816.*

| | Barrels Flour. | Bread. | | | Rice. | | | Corn and Meal. | | | Pease. | | Dry Fish. | | | | Pickled Fish. | | | Barrels Herrings. | Staves and Heading. | Shingles. | Feet Lumber. | Live Stock. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Barrels. | Bags. | Kegs. | Tierces. | Barrels. | Bags. | Bushels. | Bags. | Barrels. | Barrels | Bags. | Hogsheads. | Casks. | Boxes. | Quintals. | Tierces. | Barrels. | Kegs. | | | | | Horses. | Mules. | Asses | Cattle. |
| From Great-Britain and Ireland - | 3,445 | 136 | 7144 | | | | | | | | 207 | | | | | | | | | 15,070 | | | | | | | |
| British Plantations - | 4,106 | 504 | 15 | 430 | 29 | 22 | | | 41 | 1,068 | | 112 | 1335 | 5092 | 2754 | 778 | 499 | 14,654 | 773 | | 578,835 | 698 695 | 1,067 783 | 20 | 2 | | |
| United States within the tropics | 39,553 | 2853 | | 4488 | 1968 | 1067 | 399 | 4,196 | 173 | 12,188 | 65 | 290 | | | | | | | | | 3,444,728 | 5 540 203 | 4,978,200 | 115 | | | 67 |
| Spanish Main and islands within the tropics | 7,569 | 204 | 276 | 916 | 15 | 294 | 2450 | 40,116 | 864 | 245 | 40 | 30 | | | | | | | | | 93,630 | 322 517 | 474,111 | 1335 | 4751 | 428 | 3561 |
| Total to Kingston - | 54,673 | 3697 | 7435 | 5834 | 2012 | 1383 | 2849 | 44,312 | 1078 | 13,501 | 312 | 432 | 1335 | 5092 | 2754 | 778 | 499 | 14,654 | 773 | 15,070 | 4,117,263 | 6,561,415 | 6,520,154 | 1470 | 4753 | 428 | 3628 |
| From Great-Britain and Ireland - | 49 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 25,134 | | | | | | | |
| British Plantations - | 50 | 16 | | | | | | | 200 | 10 | | | 637 | 2017 | 604 | | 35 | 4,516 | 218 | | 317,108 | 69,450 | 444,100 | | | | |
| United States within the tropics | 6,015 | 1143 | 50 | 1314 | 918 | 357 | | 4,878 | 300 | 2,472 | 185 | 126 | | | | | | | | | 4,895,856 | 3,206,965 | 2,172,792 | 8 | | | |
| Spanish Main, &c. - | 160 | 10 | | 50 | 12 | | | 3,000 | | 60 | | 242 | | | | | | | | | 45,716 | 134,060 | 55,729 | 557 | 1458 | 69 | 2017 |
| Total to the out-ports - | 6,274 | 1178 | 50 | 1364 | 930 | 357 | | 7,878 | 500 | 2,542 | 185 | 368 | 637 | 2017 | 604 | | 35 | 4,516 | 218 | 25,134 | 5,258,680 | 3,510,415 | 2,672,621 | 565 | 1458 | 69 | 2017 |
| Grand total imported - | 60,947 | 4875 | 7485 | 7198 | 2942 | 1740 | 2849 | 52,190 | 1578 | 16,043 | 497 | 800 | 1972 | 7109 | 3358 | 778 | 534 | 19,170 | 991 | 40,204 | 9,375,943 | 10,071,830 | 9,192,775 | 2035 | 6211 | 501 | 5645 |

James Greenfield, *naval officer.*

Mr. Kinkead, in his place, presented to the house the annual report of the director and surgeons of the vaccine establishment; which was received, and read, and is as follows:

Annual report from the director and surgeons of the vaccine establishment presented.

*Report of the director and surgeons of the vaccine establishment of Jamaica to the honourable house of assembly, conformably to a resolution made the 30th day of November*, 1813.

The director and surgeons of the Jamaica vaccine establishment have the pleasure to report to your honourable house, that the applications for vaccine matter to the institution by medical practitioners have been, during the last year, much more frequent than hitherto:

Since the formation of this institution seventy-five packets of vaccine matter have been distributed to medical practitioners throughout the island, and two hundred and sixteen persons vaccinated at the establishment:

From the best information, which the director and surgeons have been able to collect respecting the present state of vaccination in Jamaica, they have the satisfaction to state, that among the medical practitioners it appears to be increasing in estimation, and getting into more general use. Few discoveries in science have at any time been offered to the world without being opposed, and vaccination in this respect stands pre-eminent.

ALEX. MAC LARTY, *M. D. director and register.*
MACKGLASHAN, ROE, & CROSBIE, *surgeons.*

*Kingston, Jamaica*, 31*st October*, 1816.

We have examined the registry of the Jamaica vaccine establishment, and also the correspondence of doctor Mac Larty relative to vaccination, and are of opinion that he has diligently performed his duty as director of that establishment.

R. KINKEAD.
JNO. CAMPBELL.
JNO. CROSMAN.

*Kingston*, 30*th October*, 1816.

We do hereby certify, that messieurs Mackglashan, Roe, and Crosbie, surgeons, appointed operators to the vaccine institution, have been regular in their attendance on that duty.

R. KINKEAD.
JNO. CAMPBELL.
JNO. CROSMAN.

*Kingston*, 30*th October*, 1816.

I do hereby certify, that Mr. Henry Townshend has been employed as clerk to the Jamaica vaccine establishment, and that he has duly perfomed his duty in that capacity.

ALEX. MAC LARTY.

*Kingston*, 30*th October*, 1816.

*Ordered*,

That the above two returns, and the above report, do lie on the table.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

## Mercurii, 13° die Novembris, 1816.

**Prayers.** A MOTION being made, that the order of the day be read:

Motion that the order of the day be read, on debate and division, carried.

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The noes went forth:

*Noes*, 10:—*Ayes*, 21:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the order of the day was read, as follows:

That the house do resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for granting an annuity to the honourable John Lewis:

Bill for granting an annuity to the Hon. John Lewis committed;

Then the house accordingly resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made one amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill:

Motion for amending the said report, on debate and division, negatived,

And a motion being made, to amend the said report, by inserting in the preamble of the said bill the following words, "Whereas the honourable John Lewis, chief-justice of this island, has tendered his resignation of the said office of chief-justice to his grace the governor: And whereas the late house of assembly resolved that the honourable John Lewis had, in many instances, acted partially, arbitrarily, and illegally, in breach and violation of the trust reposed in him as chief-justice, contrary to the duty of his office, and against the good and wholesome laws of Great-Britain and this island: And whereas the said resolution of the late assembly renders it desirable that the honourable John Lewis should no longer continue to exercise his high office: And, in order that his grace the governor may be enabled to accept the resignation of the said honourable John Lewis,"

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put on the said amendment,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 8:—Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Panton, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Minot, and Mr. Ross.

*Noes*, 23:—Mr. Minto, Mr. Harris, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Coward, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Marshall, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Yates, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Cox, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Storer, Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Fearon, and Mr. Scarlett.

So

So it passed in the negative.

Then the amendment, reported from the committee, being again read, it was agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for granting an annuity to the honourable John Lewis.*" and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A motion being made, that the above amendment, and the division of the house thereon, with names and numbers, be published: Motion that the above amendment and the division thereon, with names and numbers, be published, negatived.

And the question being put:

It passed in the negative.

A message from his grace the governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of Vere; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that William Stimpson and George C. Richards, esquires, were returned representatives for the said parish. Return to writ for Vere brought down.

Mr. Stimpson, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly. Mr. Stimpson attends and takes his seat.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee appointed to inquire into the allegations of the petition of Robert Cargill, reported that they had inquired into the same, found them to be true, and recommended that a committee should be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill pursuant to the prayer of the said petition: Petition of Robert Cargill reported.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Kinkead, and Mr. Yates, be a committee for that purpose.

A petition of James Townson, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of James Townson.

"That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 104*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* advanced by him as deputy-marshal for the conveyance of prisoners from St. Ann's to the county-gaol, as will more fully appear by the account hereunto annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* VII.

A petition of Larchin Lynch, attorney to the executor of John Henderson, deceased, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Larchin Lynch.

"That the sum of 260*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* is due to the estate of John Henderson, deceased, for work done for the public, as will appear by the annexed account."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* VIII.

*Ordered,*

That the above two petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A memorial of Edward and J. W. Goodrich, by their attorney, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Memorial of E. and J. W. Goodrich.

"That

"That in May, 1813, the petitioners shipped on board the British ship Eliza, Luke Lane master, a cargo consisting of flour, beef, pork, staves, and lumber; that the said ship sailed from Bermuda in June, 1813, to Jamaica; that on her passage she was captured by an American privateer, and afterwards recaptured by his majesty's brig Sappho, Hayes O'Grady, esquire, commander, and sent into Kingston; that on her arrival there she was proceeded against in the court of vice-admiralty, and, owing to some informality in her register, the vessel and cargo condemned in August, 1813; that the cargo was sold, and the sum of 710*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* was paid into the receiver-general's office as duties on the said cargo; that an appeal was entered and prosecuted in the high court of admiralty; and, in November, 1814, the sentence of the vice-admiralty court of Jamaica was reversed."

And praying the aid of the house.

Petition of J. M'Intyre and J. Dempster.

A petition of John M'Intyre and John Dempster, masons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners in January, 1814, contracted with the commissioners of the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike to build several bridges over the Rio-Cobre, the Black River, and the intermediate river or gully, called John's River, at Bog-Walk, on a scale of sufficient magnitude; that the petitioners commenced building about the beginning of June ensuing:

"That by the 25th of July the work was considerably advanced, when a flood, rising to an uncommon height, carried away the centres and middle pier, occasioning to the petitioners considerable delay and additional expence; that the petitioners suggested to the commissioners an enlargement of the plan, which was approved of; that the petitioners, in execution of the said plan, procured country timbers, no American lumber being at market, and had completely turned the arch, when, in March, 1815, the centre, from the condition of the timbers, gave way, and the arch fell:

"That the petitioners once more proceeded in their labours, and had nearly finished the bridge over the Rio-Cobre, when, in October, 1815, the great flood completely destroyed their work:

"That the petitioners laid these circumstances before the commissioners, but the board, wanting ability either in power or means to make remuneration, only stipulated the surrender by the petitioners of the materials remaining for the advances made, which, however, cost the petitioners a much larger sum:

"That the petitioners in the conducting this undertaking, in their own and their negroes' labour, and in materials and workmanship, expended about 12,000*l.*"

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered*,

That the above memorial and the above petition do lie on the table.

Petition of C. Merrick.

A petition of Charles Merrick, wharfinger, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the bridge at Annotto-Bay, connecting the great sea-side road from Port-Antonio with the leeward parishes, and with the Wag-Water road, to Kingston, was carried away in the storm in October last year, which the petitioner has rebuilt, at an expence of 734*l.* 4*s.* 10½*d.* as by the carpenter's account annexed will fully appear."

And praying to be repaid.

*Resolved*,

*Resolved,*

That the prayer of the above petition be rejected.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill to repeal an act, entitled, "An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof," and for making further and other provision for collecting the same:

Collection of public taxes bill again committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the remaining part of the said bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Reported;

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to repeal an act, entitled, 'An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof,' and for making further and other provision for collecting the same.*"

Engrossed.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to direct, from time to time, the continuing the compilation of the Journals of the house, and preparing proper indexes, the expence of which this or any future assembly will make good:

Motion for appointment of a committee to continue from time to time the compilation of the Journals.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Aikman, Mr. Luman, and Mr. Jackson, be a committee for that purpose.

Committee appointed.

*Ordered,*

That there be a call of the house on Tuesday next.

Call of the house ordered.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

## Jovis, 14° die Novembris, 1816.

Collection of public taxes bill read third time and passed.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill *to repeal an act, entitled, "An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof," and for making further and other provision for collecting the same,* was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Bill for granting an annuity to the Hon. John Lewis read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill *for granting an annuity to the honourable John Lewis* was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Yates, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Memorial of the methodist missionaries again read.

The memorial of the methodist missionaries being taken up, and again read:

And a motion being made, to refer the said memorial to the committee appointed to consider the state of religion among the slaves:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 18:—Mr. Storer, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Harris, Mr. Yates, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Cox, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Coward, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Minot, and Mr. Ross.

*Noes*, 14:—Mr. Aikman, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Robertson, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Panton, Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Minto, and Mr. Fearon.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Petition of J. Phillips.

A petition of Joseph Phillips, wharfinger, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the baggage of detachments of his majesty's 18th regiment, 60th regiment, York light infantry volunteers, and York chasseurs, has at various times, between the 19th day of January and the 5th day of October inclusive, in the present year, been landed and shipped on the wharf of the petitioner, and which amounts to the sum of 290*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* as will appear by the annexed account."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* IX.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of certain persons of the presbyterian persuasion.

A petition of certain persons of the presbyterian persuasion was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

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"That a considerable sum of money was raised for the erecting and establishing a proper place of worship in the city of Kingston, according to the rites of the presbyterian church:

"That land has been purchased for that purpose, and great progress made in erecting a proper building:

"That it is also intended to found a school for the education of youth, which it is hoped will prove a general benefit to the community:

"That the funds, after an expenditure of 16,000*l.* are exhausted, and without further aid the institution may be frustrated:

"That the institution will also tend, if carried into effect, to remove the complaints which have been made of the want of places of public worship adequate to the population of Kingston, and may prevent the introduction of irregular sects."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered*,

That the above petition do lie on the table.

Rum duty bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered*,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses.*"

Motion for a committee to bring in a bill to alter and amend the act of the 21st *Geo.* III. *cap.* 25.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to alter and amend an act, passed in the twenty-first year of his majesty's reign, entitled, "An act to make the places of the judges of the supreme court of judicature and justices of assize in this island more permanent and respectable:"

*Ordered*,

Committee appointed.

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Finlayson, and Mr. Kinkead, be a committee for that purpose.

Motion for a committee to bring in a bill to amend the act establishing courts, and directing the marshal's proceedings, on debate and division, carried.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to amend an act for establishing courts, and directing the marshal's proceedings:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*,

*Ayes*, 21 :—*Noes*, 11 :

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*,

Committee appointed.

That Mr. Barrett, Mr. Yates, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Marshall, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

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## Veneris, 15° die Novembris, 1816.

Rum duty bill read third time and passed.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill *for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses*, was read the third time:

*Resolved*,

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered*,

That Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Coward, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Account of the treasurer of the public hospital presented.

Mr. Kinkead, in his place, presented to the house the account of the treasurer of the public hospital; which was received, and read.

Report from committee appointed to consider the state of religion amongst the slaves, &c.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee appointed to take into consideration the state of religion amongst the slaves, and to review the existing laws for the protection of slaves, reported that the committee had directed him, for the purpose of enabling the committee to prepare legal enactments on the matters referred to them, to take the sense and instruction of the house on the following points:

1. That Sunday shall be observed as a day of rest for the slaves, and for their receiving religious instruction.

2. That no market be allowed, or shop kept open, in any place on Sunday.

3. That the rector of every parish shall, in the afternoon of Sunday, in the usual place of worship, give such admonition and instruction to all negroes attending for that purpose, as he shall from time to time think best adapted to their capacities.

4. That every Monday throughout the year be allowed the slaves for working their grounds, and marketing.

5. That

5. That the public should provide curates, to assist the rectors of the several parishes in instructing the slaves in their religious and moral duties.

Petition of Henry Distin.

A petition of doctor Henry Distin, late physician to the county-gaol of Cornwall, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner was physician to the gaol for the county of Cornwall previous to the removal of the assize-court from Savanna-la-Mar to Montego-Bay:

"That he continued constantly to attend and prescribe for the sick persons confined at Savanna-la-Mar, and to furnish and supply them with all necessary medicines, until they were removed from thence to the gaol in the town of Montego-Bay, on the 28th day of February, 1816:

"That the house allowed 200*l.* currency to the physician of the said gaol, for his annual salary and medicines supplied,"

And praying a proportion of the said sum.

*Ordered*,

That the above account, report, and petition, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of Stevens Wood.

A petition of Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 2040*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* advanced in his official capacity."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* X.

Petition of Shergold and Guthrie.

A petition of Shergold and Guthrie, printers, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, in obedience to the order of the house, they have published in the Cornwall Chronicle sundry advertisements and proclamations."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XI.

Petition of William Bellinger.

A petition of William Bellinger, wharfinger, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner landed and shipped sundry baggage and stores, &c. belonging to the royal artillery, York light infantry volunteers, and 6th battalion 60th regiment, and sundry arms, gunpowder, guns, &c. belonging to the public of Jamaica,"

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XII.

*Ordered*,

That the above three petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Committee on state of the island.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report one resolution.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported one resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house, and is as follows:

That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to inquire and report what protection has been lately given to the commerce of this island:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Yates, and Mr. Jackson, be a committee for that purpose.

*Ordered,*

That the said committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them in the most solemn manner.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Tonnage duty bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on tonnage; for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received; and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Aikman took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported.

Mr. Aikman, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for laying a duty on tonnage; for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received; and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations.*"

*Resolved, nem. con.*

The house unanimously resolve to communicate their thanks, through Mr. Speaker, to the Hon. John Shand, for his many and important services.

That the thanks of this house be communicated, in the most acceptable manner, by Mr. Speaker, to the honourable John Shand:—For the many and important services he has rendered in the discharge of his duty as a member of this house: For the unceasing diligence with which he watched over the public expenditure, and prevented, in times of peculiar pressure and distress, any unnecessary burthens being imposed on our constituents: For the promptitude and energy with which he constantly resisted all attempts to encroach upon the rights and privileges of this house: For his zeal and perseverance in exposing and correcting public abuses, and suggesting measures of improvement and reform: And, more especially, for the unwearied assiduity with which, during the last session, he conducted a long and laborious investigation, disproving, by evidence the most decisive and unimpeachable, the calumnious aspersions which had been cast upon the good people of this island; vindicating their character, and asserting

serting their rights, in a manner which, whilst it reflects the highest credit on his talents and extensive information, entitles him to the thanks and acknowledgment of this house.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the workhouse laws now in force, and to report whether those laws appear to require any revision, or other, and what, enactments:

Motion for a committee to consider whether the present workhouse laws require revision or other enactments.

*Ordered*,

That Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Kidston, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Cox, and Mr. Harris, be a committee for that purpose.

Committee appointed.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

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## Martis, 19° die Novembris, 1816.

**Prayers.** A MESSAGE from his grace the governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writs of election for the parishes of St. Elizabeth and Manchester; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto being read, it appeared that James Rowe and Isaac Allen, esquires, were returned representatives for the parish of St. Elizabeth, and that Richard Boucher and George Graham Stone, esquires, were returned representatives for the parish of Manchester.

Return to writs for St Elizabeth's and Manchester brought down.

Mr. Boucher and Mr. Stone, attending, took the usual oaths, and their seats, accordingly.

Mr. Boucher and Mr. Stone attend and take their seats.

The engrossed bill *for laying a duty on tonnage; for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received; and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations*, was read the third time:

Tonnage duty bill read third time and passed.

*Resolved*,

That the said bill do pass.

Mr. Finlayson, according to order, again presented to the house the bill for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island; which was again received, and read:

Bill to regulate the fees of masters in chancery again presented.

*Ordered*,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Panton, from the committee, to whom was referred the petition of George G. Saunders and John Biggar, guardians of Walter Lawrie and attornies of William

Petition of G. G. Saunders and J. Biggar reported.

liam Baillie Kennedy, reported they had proceeded to the examination of evidence, and found that Woodhall plantation was before cultivated as a coffee-settlement, but is now become so unproductive that the petitioners are compelled to abandon the cultivation of coffee, and employ the negroes as jobbers; that many of the negroes are advanced in years, and cannot be so employed much longer with any profit or advantage, or without the risk of considerable loss: that the White's part of uncultivated land, about six miles in the interior of the country, the cultivation of which cannot afford any reasonable prospect of success: The committee therefore recommended that leave be granted to prepare and bring in a bill pursuant to the prayer of the petition:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Panton, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Yates, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Petition of Thomas March.

A petition of Thomas March, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner being obliged to reside constantly at Scot's Hall maroon-town, in which there is no house allowed for his residence, the house were pleased to grant the sum of 50*l.* for lodging-money."

And praying continuance of grant.

Ditto.

A petition of Thomas March, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner has for several years stated to the house the very considerable increase of every necessary of life, since the salaries of the superintendents of the maroon-towns were established, whereupon the house have annually granted 100*l.*"

And praying continuance of grant.

Petition of certain free persons.

A petition of certain free persons was presented to the house, and read, in the following words:

"JAMAICA, *ss.*

"*To the honourable* JAMES LEWIS, *esquire, speaker, and others the members, of the honourable house of assembly.*

"*The humble petition of the people of free condition whose names are hereunto subscribed, on behalf of themselves and others of his majesty's free subjects,*

"*Most humbly sheweth,*

"That your petitioners, with the utmost loyalty and attachment to his majesty's person and government, beg leave, on approaching your honourable House for the second time, to acknowledge that they are deeply impressed with sentiments of affectionate gratitude for the removal of many of the disabilities and incapacities under which they laboured; that they contemplate with decided predilection the admirable principles of the British constitution, and that they assure your honourable House of their entire and unalterable devotion to their king and country:

"That your petitioners have ever borne an equal share in all taxes and contributions, without deriving an equal benefit in return, with the white population, and have on all emergencies come forward with cheerfulness and promptitude to devote their lives and property in the service of their king and country; notwithstanding

standing such services, your petitioners with the deepest sorrow have to state, that they are in great degradation and contempt, and are still excluded from the just rights and privileges of white subjects, to which your petitioners must ever consider themselves as a free people entitled:

"That your petitioners humbly submit to your honourable house, that as 'taxation and representation' have ever been considered constitutionally 'as inseparable,' your petitioners should be permitted to claim such rights in general:

"That your petitioners beg leave most humbly to express that, by virtue of divers laws now in force, his majesty's free subjects, who form so great a proportion of the population of this island, and contribute so largely to the resources and contingencies thereof, do yet labour under many incapacities, restraints, and privations, which affect them with peculiar severity in every station of life: Your petitioners most earnestly solicit the attention of your honourable house to the humiliating system of exclusion and reproach, which those laws generate and keep alive in this their native land:

"That your petitioners had looked forward that their condition would have been bettered by their exemplary conduct and peaceable demeanour, evinced on all occasions: Your petitioners therefore cannot but regret, that no effectual amelioration has been literally produced, notwithstanding the late grants of your honourable house, which have had only a partial effect:

"That your petitioners humbly submit to your honourable house that, in order to prevent any undue advantage or partiality in the administration of justice, your petitioners should be tried by their peers, or by a division thereof, as has been from time immemorial granted to aliens by the British constitution; so that your petitioners may be enabled to enter the courts of justice with that becoming confidence, which the nature of British jurisprudence should invariably inspire:

"That your petitioners cannot refrain from expressing to your honourable house, that the present usage of compelling his majesty's subjects of free condition, in giving testimonies in courts of justice, to produce their certificates of baptism and privilege, has, instead of promoting the ends contemplated by your honourable house, been productive of great inconvenience and expence, from the unnecessary production of these papers already recorded, and in the immediate possession of the courts of justice, which your petitioners have been invariably required, however frequent, to produce:

"That many of your petitioners have been baptized prior to the passing of the late privilege act; but, in consequence of the rectors of several parishes not having kept records of baptism, they are denied the privilege of enjoying the benefits of that act, and your petitioners are unwilling to be rebaptized, as it is contrary to the Protestant faith:

"That the white deficiency law, as far as his majesty's subjects of free condition are affected, may be repealed; and that the present disqualification of such others of his majesty's subjects of free condition, born in the other British colonies, and in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, or elsewhere, whose right to freedom cannot be doubted, should also be repealed, and that it appears reasonable and expedient to your petitioners to relax the disabilities and incapacities under which they still labour, and that it must tend to the cultivation and improvement of his majesty's government in this island, that his majesty's free subjects of all denominations, professing the Christian religion, should

enjoy the blessings of a free constitution, and should be bound to each other by mutual interest and mutual affection.

"Your petitioners therefore most humbly pray your honourable house will, in its wisdom and liberality, deem the several laws now in force against them no longer necessary to be retained, and that his majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects of free condition may be effectually relieved from the operation of those laws; and that so they may participate in the full enjoyment of the benefits of the British constitution, and to every inducement of attachment to that constitution equally and in common with their fellow-subjects, and grant such relief in the premises as to your honourable house may seem meet.

"And your petitioners shall ever pray, &c."

*Ordered*,

That the above three petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of W. Bullock.

A petition of William Bullock, island secretary, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner is obliged by his office to record the annual laws, and to prepare copies and duplicates thereof to be transmitted to one of his majesty's principal secretaries of state, under his attestation and the seal of the island, and is also obliged to do sundry other articles relative to the said laws in his office:

"That the petitioner hath, since the 1st day of January, 1816, accordingly done and performed sundry articles specified in the account annexed, the fees whereof, together with money by him paid, amount to the sum of 558*l.* 10*s.*"

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix*, *No.* XIII.

Petition of J. J. Vidal.

A petition of J. J. Vidal, clerk to the commissioners of correspondence, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner has paid the sum of 50*l.* for the postage of letters from the island agent to the commissioners of correspondence, as will appear by the account and receipt of the postmaster annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account and receipt see appendix*, *No.* XIV.

Petition of W. Ramsay.

A petition of William Ramsay, register in chancery and clerk of the patents, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That sundry business hath been transacted in his office for the public, amounting to 27*l.* 4*s.* 9½*d.* as by the annexed account will appear."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix*, *No.* XV.

Petition of Thomas Greenhill.

A petition of Thomas Greenhill, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due the petitioner the sum of 1419*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* for monies advanced for the support and maintenance of persons confined in the gaol of the county of Middlesex, as will more fully appear by the account annexed."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix*, *No.* XVI.

*Ordered*,

That the above four petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire

inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of the justices and vestry of the parish of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of the justices and vestry of St. Mary's.

" That Thomas Manning, formerly of Westmorland, planter, deceased, by his will, dated the 28th day of October, 1810, devised to certain trustees ninety acres of land, in the said parish of St. Mary, bounding upon or near the land of Morgan Byndloss, for the use of the poor people inhabiting that parish:

" That by 23 *Geo.* III. *cap.* 10, the said ninety acres of land, bounding as therein mentioned, were vested in the then present justices and vestrymen of the parish of St. Mary, or the justices and vestrymen of the said parish for the time being, to and for the uses therein mentioned:

" That the said ninety acres of land are adjacent to Trinity plantation, the property of Charles Nathaniel Bayly, esquire, now resident in Great-Britain, and have, since the passing of the said act, been leased to certain persons, who have been in the possession of the said plantation, at the rate of 108*l. per annum:*

" That the lines of the said land have never been ascertained, and the ascertainment thereof would now be attended with much difficulty, and the risk of litigation and expence:

" That the inhabitants of the said parish have, for many years past, suffered, and still labour under, great inconvenience from the want of buildings wherein to transact the public business of the said parish:

" That, from the want of such buildings, the vestries and courts of the said parish are held, and other the parochial business hath been transacted, in the tavern at Port-Maria bay, for the use whereof the inhabitants of the said parish have paid a rent of 140*l. per annum;* and they have also paid a rent of 60*l. per annum* for a considerable time for an apartment at Port-Maria bay, used as a gaol for the said parish, but which at present they are obliged to have in the barracks at Oracabessa, at the distance of seven miles from Port-Maria, which is extremely inconvenient:

" That Port-Maria bay is the most convenient place for all the inhabitants of the said parish, for the holding of the vestries and courts thereof, and for the general musters of the militia, and for the transaction of other public business:

" That the general musters of the militia have, for many years past, been had on a piece or parcel of land called Nibbs' pen, the property of the said Charles Nathaniel Bayly, situate on the west bank of the Port-Maria river, for the use whereof the inhabitants have been obliged to pay a rent of 40*l. per annum*:

" That the barracks at Oracabessa bay are occupied as the public workhouse and pound of the said parish, in the occupation whereof, as such, the supervisor is liable to be disturbed by any soldiers that may be sent there:

" That the said ninety acres of land are distant about a mile and an half from Port-Maria bay, whereas Nibbs' pen forms part of the west side of Port-Maria bay, its northern boundary being on the sea, and its eastern boundary being Port-Maria river, and on it there is a good spring of fresh water:

" That Wentworth Bayly, esquire, presented the parish with one acre of land for the purpose of erecting a church, and he afterwards consented to sell ten

acres,

acres, adjoining the said one acre, for a glebe for the rector thereof, and the erection of a parsonage-house thereon:

"That the church hath been erected on the said one acre of land, so given by the said Wentworth Bayly to the parish, and on the other ten acres the parsonage-house hath also been erected, and the same are now occupied by the rector as glebe land:

"That the convenience of the inhabitants would be greatly consulted, were the workhouse and pound also kept at Port-Maria bay:

"That Nibbs' pen contains fifty-four acres of land, is contiguous to the said church and glebe land, and is a most eligible situation for parochial buildings:

"That there is a house on Nibbs' pen capable of being converted into a temporary vestry-room and court-house:

"That were the said pen exchanged for the said ninety acres of land, and the house thereon converted into a vestry-room and court-house, there would be a saving to the parish of 32*l. per annum*:

"That were part of the said pen laid out in lots, and offered to be sold or demised on building leases, such offers would be accepted by many persons:

"That the said Charles Nathaniel Bayly hath lately signified his willingness, not only to convey Nibbs' pen to the petitioners, for the use of the poor of the said parish, in exchange for the said ninety acres of land, but to pay to the petitioners besides the sum of 1000*l.* for the benefit of the said poor:

"That the poor rates of the said parish are at present about 1200*l. per annum*, and have been equal to that sum for many years back."

And praying for relief.

*Ordered*,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Cox, Mr. Harris, Mr. Kidston, and Mr. Coward; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. George's.

A petition of the magistrates and vestry of the parish of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That by the act of 29th *Geo.* III. *cap.* 4, six hundred acres of land should be vested in certain trustees, to sell three hundred acres thereof, and that the purchase-money be laid out in the purchase of slaves for the use of the rector of the said parish and his successors, and to be employed on the remaining three hundred acres, appropriated as a glebe, and the remaining three hundred acres are thereby vested in the said trustees for the use of the rector as a glebe:

"That by the act of 41st *Geo.* III. *cap.* 22, reciting the said act, and that the trustees therein named had sold three hundred acres so vested in them, and purchased divers negroes therein particularly named, it is enacted, that the surviving trustees under the act of 29th *Geo.* III. *cap.* 4, should be released from the trusts thereof, and that the magistrates and vestrymen of the said parish of St. George should be a body politic and corporate, by the name and title of 'the magistrates and vestry of the parish of St. George,' for all the purposes of the said act; that is to say, to erect a commodious parsonage-house, with out-offices, on the said three hundred acres of land, to lay out and cultivate seventy acres adjoining the parsonage-house for the benefit of the rector, and to permit the rector to possess and enjoy the parsonage-house, seventy acres, and slaves, and to take the rents and profits thereof as long as he shall reside in the said parsonage-house, and employ

ploy the said slaves in the cultivation of the premises; and as to the residue of the said three hundred acres of land, in trust for the rector for the time being, as and for a glebe:

"That, pursuant to the trusts and directions of the act of 41st *Geo.* III. *cap.* 4, the petitioners have at a great expence twice erected a parsonage-house and offices on the glebe land:

"That the glebe is distant eight miles from the church, with a difficult road, and the parsonage-house, though lately erected, having sustained considerable injury from the earthquake in 1812 and the hurricane of last year, and being in a bleak exposed situation, is again become uninhabitable, and requires to be rebuilt, or to undergo very extensive repairs:

"That the slaves attached to the glebe, being uncertain and unsettled as to their proprietor, dissatisfied at changing masters, and not sufficiently numerous to warrant the hiring a white overseer to controul them, are become of very little real service to the rector or the glebe:

"The petitioners therefore, with the consent of the rector, pray for competent authority to sell the said three hundred acres of land remaining as a glebe, with the parsonage-house and offices thereon, and also the slaves attached thereto, with their issue now living, named in the margin*; and to invest the proceeds in other landed property more conveniently situated, under the like or such other trusts as it may seem meet, and to grant them authority to pay to the rector an adequate annuity out of the parish tax to provide himself with a suitable residence, and to hire servants."

*Ordered*,

That the above petition do lie on the table.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island: Committee on state of the island

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported five resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the three first resolutions, being again severally read, were agreed to, *nem. con.* by the house, and are as follow: report five resolutions

1. That the assembly, in granting to the free people of colour the privileges conferred on them in the session of 1813, considered itself as granting amply, and securing liberally, to them every benefit which it could grant, consistently with the interests of those people, and with the established principles of the constitution of this island; and did therefore, on that occasion, unanimously resolve "That the free people of colour in this island have no right or claim whatever to political power, or to interfere in the administration of the government, as by law established in the governor, council, and assembly."

2. That in making such grant the assembly confidently expected that it would have been received with gratitude, and would have secured from the free people of colour their continued and cheerful acquiescence in, and obedience to, that system of laws, which it is as much their interest as their duty to maintain.

* Cornwall, George, Grace, Emily, Prudence, Phillis, Mary, Betsey, William, Jack, Sam—in all eleven.

3. That it be recommended to the house to reject the petition of the free people presented to the house this day, and, in expressing its decided disapprobation of the conduct of those who have been the authors and promoters of the measure, at the same time cheerfully to except the very large proportion of the free people who have refused to concur in it, and who have thus shewn themselves, by a very meritorious example of correct and decorous demeanour, deserving of those privileges which they enjoy; and the committee cannot but entertain the belief, from the disposition and character of the free people in general, that a very considerable proportion of those, who have signed the petition, have unwarily allowed the instigations of some few and designing persons to overcome the dictates of their own sense of propriety and good conduct.

*Ordered,*

That the above three resolutions be published in the several newspapers of this island for one week.

And the fourth resolution, being again read, was agreed unto by the house, and is as follows:

That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for the further and more effectual prevention of clandestine and illicit importation into this island of any slave or slaves from the coast of Africa, or from any island, country, territory, or place in the West-Indies, or any part of America:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Cox, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Aikman, and Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), be a committee for that purpose.

And the fifth resolution, being again read, is as follows:

That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for ascertaining the actual number and identity of the slaves in this island from time to time, by returns to be made by the several proprietors of slaves for that purpose:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The noes went forth:

*Noes,* 6;—*Ayes,* 28:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Cox, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Aikman, and Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

*Ordered,*

Message to his grace.

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for postponing the sailing of the present packet, for one week beyond the time now fixed.*"

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stimpson and Mr. Cox be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his grace was pleased to say "it should be done."

*Ordered,*

That the receiver-general do import without delay the following arms and articles for the use of the militia of this island, and that he do reimburse himself for the costs and charges thereof out of any monies in his hands unappropriated, *viz.*

Receiver-general ordered to import without delay certain arms and articles for the use of the militia.

3,000 arms and accoutrements, consisting of muskets, bayonets, scabbards, pouches, cross-belts, slings, breast-plates, and stars for the pouches.
500 spare sets of accoutrements complete.
1,000 spare breast-plates and stars, besides those belonging to the above spare accoutrements.
50,000 musket flints.
50,000 pistol flints.
72 C fifes.
12 bugles.
12 trumpets.
72 drums.
5,000 brushes and prickers.
100 gallons prepared oil for the armourers.
100 ditto neats' foot ditto for the harness pouches.

*Ordered,*

That the order of the day, for a call of the house, be now discharged.

Order for a call of the house discharged.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Mercurii,

## Mercurii, 20° die Novembris, 1816.

Bill to regulate the fees of the masters in chancery read second time.

**Prayers.** THE bill for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Bill to make valid Robert Cargill's articles of clerkship presented.

Mr. Finlayson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for rendering valid and effectual the articles of clerkship of Robert Cargill, gentleman; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Petition of the justices and vestry of St. Mary's reported.

Mr. Hodgson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the justices and vestrymen of the parish of St. Mary, reported that they had inquired into the allegations thereof, found them to be true, and recommended that a committee should be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer of the said petition:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Cox, Mr. Harris, Mr. Kidston, and Mr. Coward, be a committee for that purpose.

Petition of Hadley D'Oyley Witter.

A petition of Hadley D'Oyley Witter, superintendent of Accompong-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the house has been accustomed to grant an additional salary of 100*l.* annually to each of the superintendents of maroons."

And praying payment thereof.

Ditto.

A petition of Hadley D'Oyley Witter, superintendent of Accompong-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner being by law obliged to reside constantly at Accompong-Town, and there being no house in the said town allowed for his residence, the house has usually granted the sum of 50*l.* annually to the superintendent for lodging-money."

And praying payment thereof.

*Ordered,*

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Petition of John Gordon.

A petition of John Gordon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth the loss of a mule and two cattle in the conveyance of army-baggage.

And praying payment.

*Resolved,*

That the prayer of the said petition be rejected.

Petition of certain settlers in the district in St. Ann's called Siberia.

A petition of certain settlers in the district called Siberia, in the parish of St. Ann, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth that they had sustained great expence in making a road.

And

And praying payment.

*Resolved,*

That the prayer of the said petition be rejected.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island: Committee on state of the island

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported four resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; and the first resolution, being again read, is as follows: Report four resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house to instruct the committee, to whom it is referred to take into consideration the state of religion amongst the slaves, and to review the existing laws for the protection of slaves, to receive a clause or clauses for enacting that all owners, proprietors, and possessors, or in their absence the managers or overseers, of slaves, shall, as much as in them lies, endeavour the instruction of their slaves in the principles of the Christian religion, whereby to facilitate their conversion, and shall do their utmost endeavours to fit them for baptism, and, as soon as conveniently can be, cause to be baptized all such as they can make sensible of a duty to God and the Christian faith, which ceremony the clergymen of the respective parishes are to perform *gratis* when required:

A motion being made, to amend the report, by striking out all the words after the word "enacting," and, instead thereof, to insert the following words, "that the Lord's day shall be observed as a day of rest for the slaves, and for their receiving religious instruction:"

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put on the said amendment,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 9:—Mr. Harris, Mr. Cox, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Ross, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Aikman, and Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew).

*Noes*, 26:—Mr. Boucher, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Ouchterlony, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Minot, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Coward, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Yates, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Stone, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Minto, Mr. Panton, Mr. Storer, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Searlett.

So it passed in the negative:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report.

And the second resolution, being again read, is as follows:

2. That it be recommended to the house to instruct the committee, to whom it is referred to take into consideration the state of religion amongst the slaves, and to review the existing laws for the protection of slaves, to receive a clause or clauses for enacting that, from and after the commencing of this act, the slaves belonging to or employed on every plantation or settlement shall, over and above the holidays hereinafter to be mentioned, be allowed one day in every fortnight to cultivate their own provision-grounds, exclusive of Sundays, except during

ing the time of crop, under the penalty of to be recovered against the overseer or other person having the care of such slaves:

A motion being made, to amend the report, by striking out all the words after the word "enacting," and, instead thereof, to insert the following words, "that every Monday throughout the year be allowed the slaves for working their grounds and marketing:"

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put on the said amendment,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 7:—Mr. Harris, Mr. Cox, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Bryan, Mr. Ross, Mr. Pownall, and Mr. Aikman.

*Noes*, 28:—Mr. Boucher, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Ouchterlony, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Minot, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Coward, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Yates, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Storer, Mr. Panton, Mr. Minto, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Bayley.

So it passed in the negative.

*Resolved*,

That the house do agree to the report.

And the third and fourth resolutions, being again read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow:

3. That it be recommended to the house to instruct the committee, to whom it is referred to take into consideration the state of religion amongst the slaves, and to review the existing laws for the protection of slaves, to receive a clause or clauses, for enacting that the rector of every parish shall, in the afternoon of Sunday, at the usual place of worship, give such admonition and instruction to all negroes attending for that purpose, as he shall, from time to time, think best adapted to their capacities.

4. That it be recommended to the house to instruct the committee, to whom it is referred to take into consideration the state of religion amongst the slaves, and to review the existing laws for the protection of slaves, to receive a clause or clauses, for enacting that the public should provide curates to assist the rectors of the several parishes in instructing the slaves in their religious and moral duties, or to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

*Resolved*,

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Motion that the committee appointed to consider the state of religion amongst the slaves be instructed to receive a clause or clauses, on debate and division, negatived.

A motion being made, that the committee, to whom it is referred to take into consideration the state of religion amongst the slaves, and to review the existing laws for the protection of slaves, be instructed to receive a clause or clauses, for enacting that no market be allowed, or shop kept open, in any place in this island on Sunday:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*,

*Ayes*, 11:—Mr. Harris, Mr. Cox, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Kidston, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Ross, Mr. Aikman, and Mr. Stimpson.

*Noes*, 24:—Mr. Boucher, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Ouchterlony, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Minto, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Coward, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Yates, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Storer, Mr. Panton, Mr. Minot, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Bayley.

So it passed in the negative.

Bill for laying a duty on American goods committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Campbell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Campbell, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered*,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places.*"

Motion for a committee to bring a bill to amend the act establishing the Jamaica free-school, in certain respects.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to amend the act establishing the Jamaica free-school, in so far as to relieve the trustees from the restriction laid on them in the choice of the head-master:

*Ordered*,

Committee appointed.

That Mr. Coward, Mr. Kidston, and Mr. Cox, be a committee for that purpose.

Motion for a committee to examine the accounts of the treasurer of the Ferry toll, &c.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to examine into the accounts of the treasurer of the Ferry road, and to inquire into the utility and propriety of continuing the present establishment:

*Ordered*,

Committee appointed.

That Mr. Cox, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Marshall, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), and Mr. Lunan, be a committee for that purpose.

House attend his grace.

A message from his grace the governor in council, by the provost-marshal-general, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole house in the council-chamber:

His grace assents to twelve bills.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; when his grace was pleased to give his assent to the twelve following bills:

1. "*An act appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto:*"

2. "*An act appointing certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes:*"

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3. "*An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions:*"

4. "*An act to enable the governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act:*"

5. "*An act for granting an additional subsistence to the officers of the troops on the island establishment, and to their widows and children, for a limited time, and to regulate the payment of lodging-money:*"

6. "*An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war:*"

7. "*An act for laying a duty upon all teas imported into this island:*"

8. "*An act to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary:*"

9. "*An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service:*"

10. "*An act for granting an annuity to the honourable John Lewis:*"

11. "*An act to repeal an act, entitled, 'An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof,' and for making further and other provision for collecting the same:*"

12. "*An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to several uses.*"

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

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## Jovis, 21° die Novembris, 1816.

Prayers.

Bill for laying on a duty on American goods read third time and passed.

THE engrossed bill *for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places,* was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Bill to render valid Robert Cargill's articles of clerkship read second time, and ordered to be forthwith engrossed.

The bill for rendering valid and effectual the articles of clerkship of Robert Cargill, gentleman, was read a second time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be forthwith engrossed, and read engrossed this day.

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met,

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The engrossed bill *for rendering valid and effectual the articles of clerkship of Robert Cargill, gentleman,* was read the third time:

Bill to render valid Robert Cargill's articles of clerkship read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Minot, and Mr. Stimpson, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills, and the engrossed bill of Tuesday last, to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Stewart (of Trefawny), according to order, presented to the house a bill to enable the honourable the council to act by a majority of its board, in questions of suspension of the judges or justices of the supreme and assize courts; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill to enable the council to act by a majority of its board in certain cases presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported that they had taken into consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts, which were referred to them, and are of opinion that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names:

Report from committee of public accounts.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| The commander of the forces, for distribution among the general and staff officers, for island pay due on 31st October, 1816, the different sums set opposite to their names in the return sent down to the house this session | 1423 | 3 | 4 |
| The commander of the forces, for distribution among the general and staff officers, for lodging-money due on 31st October, 1816, the different sums set opposite to their names in the return sent down to the house this session | 1319 | 9 | 2 |
| The commanding officer of the 18th or royal Irish regiment, amount of their contingent account for one year, ending 31st October, 1816 - - | 305 | 4 | 1 |
| The commanding officer of the 6th battalion 60th regiment, amount of their contingent account for one year, ending 31st October, 1816 - - | 201 | 17 | 1 |
| Captain Girod, of the 101st regiment, amount of their contingent account, ending 30th September, 1816 | 463 | 0 | 0 |
| The commanding officer of the York light infantry volunteers, amount of their contingent account for one year, ending 31st October, 1816 - - | 243 | 0 | 6 |
| The commanding officer of the York chasseurs, amount of their contingent account to 31st October, 1816 | 215 | 13 | 9 |
| Nicholas Doman, for droggerage and wharfage of sundry army stores and baggage - - | 374 | 18 | 4 |
| Falmouth water-company, for supplying the troops stationed at Falmouth with water, from 1st November, 1814, to 1st June, 1816 - - | 316 | 13 | 4 |
| The trustees of Titchfield free-school, for one year's rent of land due 31st December, 1815 - | 15 | 0 | 0 |

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| The representatives of John Henderson, for wharfage and carriage of army baggage this year - | 260 | 12 | 1 |
| To James Townson, deputy-marshal, for money advanced by him for the conveyance of prisoners from the parish of St. Ann to the county-gaol - - | 104 | 6 | 8 |
| To William Bellinger, for wharfage and carriage of sundry army baggage this year (the committee having deducted 25*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.*) - - | 60 | 8 | 9 |
| To Joseph Phillips, for wharfage of sundry army baggage this year - - | 290 | 12 | 1 |
| To W. R. Burrowes, apothecary to the forces, for amount of his contingent account, from 18th December, 1815, to 5th October, 1816 - - | 45 | 10 | 0 |

Petition of Alex. Aikman, jun.

A petition of Alexander Aikman, junior, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner hath compiled the index to the Votes of the house of the session of 1815:

"That the sum of 150*l.* has usually been allowed for it."

And praying payment thereof.

Petition of Robert Gray.

A petition of Robert Gray, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the house hath been accustomed to grant to the superintendent of Charles-Town the sum of 50*l.* annually for lodging-money."

And praying payment thereof.

Ditto.

A petition of Robert Gray, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the house hath been accustomed to grant to the superintendent of Charles-Town an additional sum of 100*l.* annually."

And praying payment thereof.

Petition of John B. Hughes.

A petition of John B. Hughes was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner was, on the 12th day of August, 1795, a private in the brown company of the St. James's regiment of militia, under the command of captain Augustus Hamilton, at Spring-Post, in the said parish, when the said company was attacked by the Trelawny-Town maroons, then in rebellion:

"That the petitioner, in the engagement which then took place, received a severe wound in the head, which, although since healed up, has at certain times operated so strongly against the petitioner, as to render him incapable to attend to his trade of a carpenter, not being able to work in the sun and to undergo fatigue:

"That the petitioner, from the said wound now affecting him, and advancing in age, is rendered almost incapable of earning his livelihood from his trade."

And praying relief.

*Ordered,*

That the above report, and the above four petitions, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A petition

A petition of Alexander Aikman, junior, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Alex. Aikman, jun.

"That the petitioner hath performed a variety of printing business for the public, and furnished the annual publication of the laws, and also printed the appendix and index to the Votes of the house of last session:

"That the petitioner hath likewise published in the Royal Gazette sundry advertisements and proclamations, by order of the house."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XVII.

A petition of George W. Strupar, by his attorney, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of G. W. Strupar, by his attorney.

"That the petitioner hath inserted in the Jamaica Courant sundry advertisements."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XVIII.

A petition of Malcolm M'Leod, attorney to John Fuller, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of Malcolm M'Leod.

"That the sum of 7*l.* 10*s.* is due to the petitioner for work done for the public."

And praying payment.

*Ordered,*

That the above three petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of the merchants, traders, and other inhabitants at Port-Maria was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of the merchants, &c. of Port-Maria.

"That the petitioners have long felt, in this principal and centrical shipping harbour, the want of a free port, whereby his majesty's revenue would be greatly increased:

"That the parish of St. Mary has more occasion for cattle, dye-woods, cedar, mahogany, &c. &c. for tonnage and stowage for vessels, than any other, as it is, with few exceptions, destitute of these principal articles so necessary for shipping and sugar-plantations:

"That the shipping is much more extensive in this harbour than the adjacent free ports, and they are at such a distance, that very little, if any, assistance can be had from them."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Cox, Mr. Hedgsen, and Mr. Harris; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of the inhabitants of Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of the inhabitants of Hanover.

"That, the communication between Hanover and St. James's being greatly increased by the removal of the court of assize, the petitioners are at great expence to improve the coast road for all sorts of carriages:

"That Great-River, which separates the parishes, being at or near its mouth of the width of upwards of one hundred and fifty feet, and of considerable depth, hath hitherto been passable only by means of a ferry boat or flat, impracticable

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to carriages conveying goods, and often dangerous to travellers: In order to obviate this inconvenience to the public, the petitioners purpose, conjunctively with the parish of St. James, to erect a bridge over the said river, but they fear their means are inadequate to the undertaking."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered*,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Barrett, and Mr. Stewart (of Frelawny); that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. James's.

A petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. James's was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, in consequence of the removal of Cornwall assize-court to Montego-Bay, the house hitherto occupied as a gaol for the parish is totally inadequate, in point of extent, accommodation, and security, to the probable increase of the number of persons likely to be confined therein, and it will be proper to build a new gaol:

"That the petitioners have employed tradesmen, and have made considerable progress in the erection of a new gaol, and the total expence of completing the same, including a stone wall round the premises, accommodations for the gaoler, and requisite out-offices, is estimated at more than 7000*l.*:

"That other considerable expences, particularly that of a stone bridge over Montego-River, added to losses by fire, have weighed very heavily on the inhabitants of this parish."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered*,

That the above petition do lie on the table.

Committee on state of the island

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Report forty-four resolutions.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported forty-four resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow:

1. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Stewart West, island botanist, the sum of 200*l.* for salary for one year, ending the 1st November, 1816.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commissioners or directors of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle the sum of 700*l.* for the support of poor infirm patients resorting thereto; for the hire of an overseer to superintend the negroes attached thereto; for supplying the negroes with clothes, salted provisions, tools, and other contingent charges, and for salary to the clerk of the directors for the year 1816.

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the physician of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle the sum of 200*l.* the amount of his salary for 1816, omitted to be provided

vided for during the last session of the assembly, and the further sum of 200*l.* his salary for the ensuing year.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of his grace the governor the sum of 462*l.* for keeping clean and in repair the island arms for the year 1817.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to doctor Clare, physician to the county-gaol of Middlesex, the sum of 200*l.* for one year's attendance on the said gaol, ending the 6th October last.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Gordon, physician to the county-gaol of Cornwall, the sum of 116*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for seven months' attendance on the said gaol, ending the 5th day of November instant.

7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to George Fuller, superintendent of Moore-Town maroons, the sum of 150*l.* for additional salary and lodging-money for the present year.

8. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to doctors Mackglashan, Roe, and Crosbie, physicians to the county-gaol of Surrey, the sum of 300*l.* for one year's attendance on the said gaol, ending the 9th November instant.

9. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Edward P. Wallen, late superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, the sum of 13*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* for a proportion of lodging-money from the 1st day of January to the 5th day of April, 1816.

10. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to colonel Smith, deputy governor of Fort-Charles, the sum of 382*l.* for negro and boat hire in discharging certain duties attached to the officer commanding the said fort, for one year ending 31st October last.

11. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Henry Distin, physician to the county-gaol of Cornwall, the sum of 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for four months' attendance on the said gaol, ending the 28th day of February, 1816.

12. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas March, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroons, the sum of 150*l.* for additional salary and lodging-money for the present year.

13. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Hadley D'Oyley Witter, superintendent of Accompong-Town maroons, the sum of 150*l.* for additional salary and lodging-money for the present year.

14. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commander of the forces the sum of 1423*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* for island pay due to the general and staff officers for one year, ending 31st October last.

15. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commander of the forces the sum of 1319*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* for lodging-money to the general and staff officers for one year, due the 31st day of October last.

16. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in

the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commanding officer of the 18th or royal Irish regiment the sum of 305*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.* amount of their contingent account for one year, ending the 31st day of October last.

17. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commanding officer of the 6th battalion 60th regiment the sum of 201*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* amount of their contingent account for one year, ending the 31st day of October last.

18. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to captain Girod, of the 101st regiment, the sum of 463*l.* amount of their contingent account to the 30th day of September last.

19. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commanding officer of the York light infantry volunteers the sum of 243*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.* amount of their contingent account for one year, ending 31st day of October last.

20. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commanding officer of the York chasseurs the sum of 215*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* amount of their contingent account from the 28th day of August to the 31st day of October last.

21. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Nicholas Doman the sum of 374*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* for droggerage and wharfage of sundry army stores and baggage.

22. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the Falmouth water-company the sum of 316*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for supplying the troops stationed at Falmouth with water, from the 1st day of November, 1814, to the 1st day of June, 1816.

23. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the trustees of Titchfield free-school the sum of 15*l.* for rent of land due the 31st December, 1815.

24. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the representatives of John Henderson, deceased, the sum of 260*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* for wharfage and carriage of sundry army stores and baggage.

25. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Townson, deputy-marshal, the sum of 104*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for expences incurred by him in conveying prisoners from St. Ann to the county-gaol.

26. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Bellinger the sum of 60*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* for wharfage of sundry army stores and baggage.

27. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Joseph Phillips the sum of 290*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* for wharfage of sundry army baggage.

28. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to W. R. Burrowes, apothecary to the forces, the sum of 45*l.* 10*s.* amount of his contingent account to the 5th day of October last.

29. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of his grace the governor the sum of 4200*l.* towards defraying the expences of the regimental hospitals for the white troops,

troops, not exceeding the island establishment, being at the rate of 6*s.* 8*d.* per man *per* quarter for the said three thousand troops, for the ensuing year.

30. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commander in chief the sum of 175*l.* *per* month for the pay of pioneers to the white troops on the island establishment, for the ensuing year.

31. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners of forts and fortifications the sum of 4000*l.* for supplying his majesty's white troops with water, according to the contracts of the said board, for the ensuing year.

32. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners of forts and fortifications the sum of 5000*l.* for fuel, for the ensuing year, for his majesty's white troops stationed in the island, to the extent to which the island stands pledged, provided said fuel be furnished by contract, and served out in manner heretofore accustomed.

33. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners of the board of works the sum of 832*l.* for the pay of sixteen deputy barrackmasters, at 20*s.* *per* week, for the ensuing year.

34. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the surveyor of public works at the rate of 700*l.* *per annum*, salary for the ensuing year.

35. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the island barrackmaster at the rate of 20*s.* *per* day, for pay and in full of all travelling and other expences and charges.

36. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the island engineer and surveyor of harbours the sum of 80*l.* for lodging-money for one year, ending the 31st October last.

37. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the island engineer and surveyor of harbours at the rate of 10*s.* *per* day, for travelling expences and contingent charges by land and water, and 10*s.* *per* day as pay.

38. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the clerk of the commissioners of forts and fortifications the sum of 390*l.* his salary for the ensuing year.

39. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the gunner and storekeeper of Fort-Augusta salary, at the rate of 100*l.* *per annum*, for the ensuing year.

40. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the naval officer the sum of 100*l.* to compensate his trouble in preparing the several returns from his office agreeably to the order of the house.

41. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Williams, of the parish of Westmorland, a free black man, invalided under the militia law, the sum of 25*l.*

42. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Richard Brissett, a free negro, of the Hanover militia, the sum of 25*l.* to compensate the injury sustained by him in the public service.

43. That

43. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the person who shall win, in the ensuing year, either of the four purses granted by law for the encouraging the breed of horses, each one-hundred pistoles.

44. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commissaries appointed to exercise the ordinary jurisdiction in this island the sum of 100*l.* in payment of the salary of their registrar the present year, and the further sum of 40*l.* in payment of the salary of their apparitor for the present year.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

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## Veneris, 22° die Novembris, 1816.

Bill to enable the council to act by a majority of its board in certain cases read second time.

THE bill to enable the honourable the council to act by a majority of its board, in questions of suspension of the judges or justices of the supreme and assize courts, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Bill to amend the act establishing courts, &c. presented.

Mr. Barrett, according to order, presented to the house a bill to amend an act, entitled, "An act for establishing courts, and directing the marshal's proceedings;" which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Bill to amend the Jamaica free-school act presented.

Mr. Coward, according to order, presented to the house a bill to amend the Jamaica free-school act, as to the election of the head-master; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill to authorize the sale of the real estate and slaves of Wm. K. Lawrie, dec. presented.

Mr. Panton, according to order, presented to the house a bill for authorizing the sale of the real estate and slaves in this island late of William Kennedy Lawrie, deceased; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill for a more particular return of slaves in this island, and the enrolment thereof, presented.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), according to order, presented to the house a bill for a more particular return of slaves in this island, and the enrolment thereof; which was received, and read the first time:

A motion being made, that the said bill be printed for the use of the members:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 17:—*Noes*, 16:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And a motion being made, that the said bill be read a second time on Wednesday next:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 17:—*Noes*, 15:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill in furtherance of the abolition laws within this island presented.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), according to order, presented to the house a bill in furtherance of the provisions of the abolition laws within this island; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Petition of Hugh Fraser.

A petition of Hugh Fraser, provost-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the sum of 134*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* is due to the petitioner on account of public duty, performed in virtue of his office as provost-marshal-general of this island."

And praying payment.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) presents his account.

Mr. Stewart, in his place, presented to the house his account against the public for printing business; which was received, and read.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XIX.

Mr. Lunan presents his account.

Mr. Lunan, in his place, presented to the house his account against the public for printing business; which was received, and read.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XX.

*Ordered,*

That the above two accounts be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

Petition of W. Bullock.

A petition of William Bullock was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner hath paid sundry sums for postage of letters on the public

lic service, addressed to him as secretary to his grace the governor, also as clerk to the commissioners of forts and fortifications, and as clerk to the board of works, amounting to the sum of 120*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*"

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXI.

Petition of Wm. Shand.

A petition of William Shand, attorney to John Shand, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the sum of 7*l.* 10*s.* is due Clifton pen for work done for the public."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXII.

Petition of Stevens Wood.

A petition of Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 273*l.* 19*s.* 5*d.* advanced in his official duty."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXIII.

Petition of Harry Reid.

A petition of Harry Reid, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 525*l.* 1*s.* advanced in his official duty."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXIV.

Petition of Hector Fraser.

A petition of Hector Fraser, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due the petitioner the sum of 169*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* for the maintenance and support and for the conveyance of prisoners."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXV.

Petition of Charles Gordon.

A petition of Charles Gordon, late deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due the petitioner the sum of 147*l.* 4*s.* 10½*d.* for monies advanced for the maintenance and support of prisoners confined in the county of Cornwall gaol."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXVI.

Petition of A. Lunan.

A petition of Andrew Lunan, printer, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner hath inserted in the Kingston Chronicle sundry advertisements by order."

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXVII.

Petition of Archibald Congreve.

A petition of Archibald Congreve was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner, for the last twelve months, attended to and kept in repair the clock placed in the assembly-room, for which the house annually grants the sum of 25*l.*"

And praying payment.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXVIII.

*Ordered,*

That the above eight petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to

to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

*Ordered,*

That the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the treasurer of the Ferry road, and to inquire into the utility and propriety of continuing the present establishment, have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that come before them, in the most solemn manner.

Full powers granted to a committee.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Aikman, and Mr. Cox, be added to the committee appointed to inquire what protection has been lately given to the commerce of this island.

Members added to a committee.

*Ordered,*

That the time for receiving private business be enlarged until Friday the 29th instant.

Time for receiving private business extended

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

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## Sabbati, 23° die Novembris, 1816.

Prayers. THE bill for authorizing the sale of the real estate and slaves in this island late of William Kennedy Lawrie, deceased, was read a second time:

Bill to authorize the sale of the real estate and slaves of Wm. K. Lawrie, dec. read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

The bill to amend the Jamaica free-school act, as to the election of the head-master, was read a second time:

Bill to amend the Jamaica free-school act read second time.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

Mr. Cox, from the committee to whom the petition of the merchants, traders, and other inhabitants of Port-Maria was referred, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein stated, found them to be true, and recommended to the house to adopt such measures as may be necessary to carry into effect the object of the petition:

Petition of the merchants, &c. of Port-Maria reported.

*Ordered,*

*Ordered,*

That the above report, and the petition therein mentioned, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Report made from committee appointed to consider the fees and emoluments of the solicitors, proctors, and attornies.

Mr. Minto, from the committee appointed to consider the fees and emoluments of the solicitors, proctors, and attornies, reported as follows:

*Mr. Speaker,*

Your committee, appointed to take into consideration the state of the fees and emoluments at present taken and enjoyed by the solicitors in chancery, attornies at law, and proctors, of the several courts of this island, have to report,

That the statute of the tenth year of her late majesty queen Anne, chapter fourth, clause thirty-third, is the last enactment made to regulate the fees of the lawyers, but that the said statute, although remaining in full force, has not been adhered to by them, inasmuch as their charges, by all the bills of costs brought before this committee, and other most decided personal evidence, are and have been for a long time past made without any respect to the said statute, and in almost every item exceed them in amount, and are multiplied to an enormous extent.

Your committee are well aware that the prices of all the articles of life have much increased since that remote period, and that an adequate increase of the fees might have been very fairly allowed; but as no new statutes have been enacted, at certain intervals, to meet the great depreciation of money, and the consequent rise in the price of all the articles of life, your committee find, by the evidence brought before them, and the examinations of the several gentlemen of character and connected in the practice of the courts, that many of the present charges go far beyond all liberal bounds, and call for the regulations of legislative interference.

Your committee beg leave to direct the attention of the house to the evidence and the examinations, taken before them in the most solemn manner, and particularly to the schedule, thereto annexed, containing the charges that have been generally made by the attornies, solicitors, and proctors, and which were established by what was termed "the Law Society."

Your committee have come to the following resolutions:

That it be recommended to the house to bring in a bill to regulate the charges to be made by the solicitors in chancery, attornies at law, and proctors, according to such charges, as appear by the schedule herewith admitted to be usually made, as by the examinations referred to:

That drafting, of every description whatsoever, be at the rate of six shillings and eight pence for every one hundred and sixty words, and all copying and engrossing at the rate of two shillings and six pence for every one hundred and sixty words:

That a clause be introduced in the said bill to prevent the attornies, solicitors, and proctors, charging for briefs, copies, or any other service, which have or has not actually been done:

That a clause be introduced in the said bill, to prevent undue charges for consultations, correspondence, or attendance, or any other charge, than what may be allowed by the proposed bill:

"That a clause be introduced in the bill to regulate the mode of making up enrolments of final decrees, and to prevent unnecessary attested copies thereof being served on the parties in the said suit:

That

That a table of the fees allowed by the proposed bill be constantly kept up in the office of record of each respective court of law and equity, and also in the office of each practitioner.

NOTE, *For examinations and documents see appendix, No.* XXIX.

*Ordered,*

That the above report be referred to a committee of the whole house on Tuesday next.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable the honourable the council to act by a majority of its board, in questions of suspension of the judges or justices of the supreme and assize courts: Bill to enable the council to act by a majority of its board in certain cases committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto: Reported;

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to enable the honourable the council to act, by a majority of its board, in questions of suspension of the judges or justices of the supreme and assize courts.*" Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for authorizing the sale of the real estate and slaves in this island of William Kennedy Lawrie, deceased: Bill to authorize the sale of the real estate and slaves of Wm K. Lawrie, dec. committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Panton took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Panton, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made one amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house: Reported;

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for authorizing the sale of the real estate and slaves in this island of William Kennedy Lawrie, deceased.*" Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to amend the Jamaica free-school act, as to the election of the head-master: Bill to amend the Jamaica free-school act committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Kidston took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Kidston, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto: Reported;

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to amend the Jamaica free-school act, as to the election of the head-master.*" Engrossed.

A member, in his place, acquainted the house, that James Rowe, esquire, Leave of absence to Mr. Rowe.

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elected a representative for St. Elizabeth in his absence from the island, was shortly expected to return, and requesting leave of absence:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Rowe have leave of absence for twelve months, if he shall be so long absent.

Road committee.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Lunan, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Marshall, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Ross, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Ouchterlony, Mr. Minot, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Allen, Mr. Fearon, and Mr. Boucher, be a committee to inquire and report what sums of money it will be expedient to grant for the preservation and improvement of the principal roads of communication, and also for erecting bridges where necessary.

The committee appointed to make inquiry into the protection of the commerce of this island ordered to be a secret committee.

*Ordered,*

That the committee appointed to inquire into the protection lately afforded the commerce of this island be a secret committee, and not report until it finishes the inquiry.

Motion for a committee to superintend the Jamaica Spa.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to superintend the Jamaica Spa, and to adopt such measures as they may deem expedient for the recovery and preservation of the spring:

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed.

That Mr. Aikman, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Minot, and Mr. Panton, be a committee for that purpose.

*Ordered,*

That the sum of 200*l.* granted in the last session of assembly for the use of the said institution, be made payable to the order of the above committee, or any three of them.

Motion for a committee to bring in a bill to repeal the act of 10th *Anne, chap.* 16.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to repeal the 10th of *Anne, chap.* 16, entitled, "An act for regulating fowling and fishing," and to make such enactments as may be now considered expedient for the preservation of the fish and game within this island, and the several islands and quays contiguous thereto:

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed.

That Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Cox, and Mr. Harris, be a committee for that purpose.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Martis.

## Martis, 26° die Novembris, 1816.

**Prayers.** ISAAC Allen, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Mr. Allen attends and takes his seat.

The engrossed bill *for authorizing the sale of the real estate and slaves in this island late of William Kennedy Lawrie, deceased*, was read the third time:

*Resolved*,

That the said bill do pass.

Bill to authorize the sale of the real estate and slaves of Wm. K. Lawrie, dec. read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill *to amend the Jamaica free-school act, as to the election of a head-master*, was read the third time:

*Resolved*,

That the said bill do pass.

Bill to amend the Jamaica free-school act read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill *to enable the honourable the council to act by a majority of its board, in questions of suspension of the judges or justices of the supreme and assize courts*, was read the third time:

*Resolved*,

That the said bill do pass.

Bill to enable the council to act by a majority of its board in certain cases read third time and passed.

The bill to amend an act, entitled, "An act for establishing courts, and directing the marshal's proceedings," was read a second time:

And a motion being made, that the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 20:—*Noes*, 17:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill to amend the act establishing courts, and directing the marshal's proceedings, read second time.

Mr. Hodgson, according to order, presented to the house a bill to empower the justices and vestrymen of the parish of St. Mary to exchange a parcel of land, devised by Thomas Manning, deceased, for the use of the poor of the said parish, for a certain other parcel of land, whereon to lay out a town and erect parochial buildings, and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered*,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill to empower the justices, &c. of St. Mary's to exchange certain parcels of land for certain purposes presented.

The memorial of Edward and John W. Goodrich being taken up, and again read:

*Ordered*,

That the said memorial be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Memorial of E. and J. W. Goodrich again read.

The petition of the magistrates and vestry of the parish of St. James being taken up, and again read:

Petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. James's again read.

And

And a motion being made, that the said petition be referred to a committee, to inquire into the allegations thereof:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 24:—*Noes*, 12:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Barrett, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Minto, and Mr. Scarlett; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Bill to regulate the fees of the masters in chancery committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Scarlett took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported.

Mr. Scarlett, from the committee, reported that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. Scarlett acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again, upon the remaining part of the said bill:

*Resolved*,

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

Eight messages from his grace.

Eight messages from his grace the governor, by his secretary, as follow:

*First message.*

"Mr. Speaker,

*"I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house the return of the militia of this island, horse and foot, distinguishing free people of colour from whites."*

General

GENERAL RETURN OF THE MILITIA OF JAMAICA, 1816.

| HORSE. | Commissioned. | | | | | | Staff. | | | | | Sergeants, Corporals, &c. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Colonels. | Lieutenant-colonels. | Majors. | Captains. | Lieutenants. | Cornets. | Adjutants. | Quartermasters. | Surgeons. | Judge-advocates. | Sec. and warrant. | Sergeants. | Corporals. | Trumpeters. | Privates. | Total. | Grand total. |
| MIDDLESEX | | 2 | 2 | 11 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 10 | | 3 | 23 | 8 | 7 | 221 | 322 | |
| SURREY | 1 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 20 | 10 | | 12 | 12 | | | 18 | | 4 | 156 | 247 | |
| CORNWALL | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 17 | | 7 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 19 | 3 | 3 | 172 | 250 | |
| Total | 2 | 6 | 6 | 28 | 50 | 27 | 2 | 25 | 30 | 4 | 5 | 60 | 11 | 14 | 549 | 819 | 819 |

| FOOT. | Commissioned. | | | | Staff. | | | | | | | Sergeants. | | Band and drummers. | Rank and file. | | Total. | Grand total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Field-officers. | Captains. | Lieutenants. | Ensigns. | Chaplains. | Adjutants. | Quartermasters. | Surgeons. | Assistant surgeons. | Judge advocates. | Sec and warrant. | White. | Of colour. | | White. | Of colour. | | |
| MIDDLESEX | 34 | 56 | 64 | 53 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 23 | 72 | 70 | 73 | 1046 | 1007 | 2546 | |
| SURREY | 29 | 50 | 87 | 38 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 15 | 84 | 66 | 80 | 1101 | 1140 | 2730 | |
| CORNWALL | 27 | 53 | 104 | 57 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 17 | 6 | 22 | 113 | 62 | 72 | 1353 | 903 | 2814 | |
| Total | 90 | 159 | 255 | 148 | 16 | 20 | 22 | 27 | 29 | 20 | 62 | 269 | 198 | 225 | 3500 | 3050 | 8090 | 8090 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8909 |

NOTE, *For more particular returns see appendix, No. XXX.*

*Ordered,*

That the above message, and the return sent down therewith, do lie on the table.

*Second message.*

"Mr. Speaker,

"*I am commanded by his grace the governor to acquaint the house, that he thought it expedient, in the course of the present year, to direct certain general officers to inspect the several regiments of militia and troops of horse, with a view of ascertaining their state of discipline, and more especially to examine into the condition of their arms and accoutrements: And, as his grace is satisfied, that it would be useful were occasional inspections of the militia to take place under his grace's orders, his grace proposes to divide the island into separate districts, and to place the same under the command of general officers of militia: His grace therefore submits to the consideration of the house, whether some revision of the militia law may not be necessary, in order to give effect to such proposed arrangement, and to enable his grace to provide against any sudden or unforeseen emergency, without exposing the island generally to the great evil of martial law: I am also commanded to acquaint the house, that his grace having directed the general officers to inspect the magazines where depôts of ammunition had been placed, it appears from their reports the magazines are in a very insecure and unsatisfactory state; and his grace strongly recommends to the house to adopt some measure, whereby the ammunition placed there may be properly secured, and any waste or misapplication of the public property prevented.*"

*Third message.*

"Mr. Speaker,

"*I am commanded by his grace the governor to acquaint the house, that as it has become indispensibly necessary to reduce the military expenditure of Great-Britain by every possible means, his grace has been commanded by his royal highness the prince regent*

*regent to propose to the house of assembly to provide for the subsistence of such white troops as may be stationed here for the defence of Jamaica, although the number may exceed that for which the assembly now stands pledged: In thus resorting to the liberality of the island of Jamaica, at a time when the exhausted state of the finances of Great-Britain so imperiously calls for relief, his royal highness trusts that the most important colony in his majesty's dominions will not refuse its aid in diminishing the great pressure and embarrassment under which the parent state at present labours, by adopting a measure which will form an inconsiderable addition to the present charge for subsisting the troops on the island establishment, and will at the same time be most acceptable to his royal highness."*

*Fourth message.*

"Mr. Speaker,

"*I am commanded by his grace the governor to submit to the house a communication, which his grace has received from the major-general commanding his majesty's forces, on the subject of the barrack at Montego-Bay, and to suggest to the consideration of the house, whether it may not be expedient that a barrack should be erected in some more healthy situation, and where the great expence, which is now incurred in supplying the troops with water, may be in future avoided.*"

*Head-quarters, 21st November,* 1816.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you the monthly return of the royal artillery at Montego-Bay, by order of the major-general commanding, from which his grace the governor will perceive how sickly that detachment is.

I am directed to add that one third of the whole detachment there is sick, and that this quarter is considered to be one of the most unhealthy in the island.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

H. B. Hall, *military sec.*

*Captain Vallancey, military secretary to his grace the governor.*

*Monthly*

*Monthly return of a detachment of the royal artillery, under the command of captain M. C. W. Aytoun, at Montego-Bay, Jamaica, 1st November,* 1816.

| Distribution. | *Captain.* | *Corporal.* | *Gunners.* | *Total.* | *Women.* | *Children.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Effective for duty at Montego-Bay | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| Sick { In hospital - - | | | 4 | 4 | | |
| Sick { In barracks - | | | 7 | 7 | | |
| At Lucea - - | | | 2 | 2 | | |
| Falmouth - - | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | |
| Rio-Bueno - - | | | 2 | 2 | | |
| Total - | 1 | 1 | 20 | 22 | 2 | 3 |

*Alterations since last monthly return.*

Gunner Joseph Patterson, of major Armstrong's company, died at Falmouth on the 5th October, 1816.

——— Samuel Heaton, of major Egan's company, died at Montego-Bay on the 20th October, 1816.

——— William Whithead, of captain Nicholl's company, died at Montego-Bay, on the 23d October, 1816.

——— John Abernathy and Thomas Leake, of major Egan's company, and James Armstrong, of captain Nicholl's company, died at Montego-Bay on the 31st October, 1816.

*Oct.* 15. Gunner W. M'Leod detached to Rio-Bueno, vice Andrew Fraser, who replaced the late gunner Patterson at Falmouth.

I do hereby certify, that the detachment under my command have had their accounts settled, and balance paid them for the month of October, 1816, in obedience to his majesty's warrant, dated 27th September, 1809, and that the detachment are complete in necessaries, and the swords and belts are in good order.

M. C. W. Aytoun, *captain, royal artillery.*

| *Stations.* | *Names.* | *Companies.* | *Remarks.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gunner | W. Parkins | Major Egan's | In hospital | Sick. |
| ——— | Samuel Redmill | | | |
| ——— | Joshua Rainshaw | Captain Nicholl's | | |
| ——— | John Wayne | | | |
| ——— | Francis Cope | Major Armstrong's | In barracks | |
| ——— | William Clayton | | | |
| ——— | John M'Neil | | | |
| ——— | James Gibblewhite | Captain Nicholl's | | |
| ——— | James Phillips | | | |
| ——— | Robert Fairful | | | |
| ——— | N. Foster | | | |

*Casualties*

*Casualties since 1st November.*

Gunner Samuel Redmill, died at Montego-Bay on the 2d November, 1816.
— William Parkins, ditto at ditto on the 4th ditto.
— Clayton and Fairfull, admitted into hospital.
— Joshua Rainshaw, died on the 5th November, 1816.
— Robert Fairfull, ditto ditto.

*Fifth message.*

" Mr. Speaker,

" *I am commanded by his grace the governor to acquaint the house, that, in consequence of a very urgent representation which his grace received from several gentlemen of the late assembly, his grace requested the commander of the forces to detain a part of the one hundred and first regiment, which was under orders for embarkation, and for whom a transport had been provided, which general Fuller complied with, under an assurance that his grace would recommend to the assembly to defray the expence sustained by forfeiting the charter-party, which had been entered into, the master of the transport having refused to release the commander of the forces from his engagement: Under these circumstances his grace trusts the house will enable him to comply with the assurance which he was induced to give to general Fuller, especially as the detachment was afterwards sent to England at an expence greatly exceeding the amount of the original agreement.*"

*Return of shipping employed for conveying the 101st regiment to Portsmouth.*

| *Date.* | *Name of person tendering.* | *Ship's name.* | *Number of tons.* | *Remarks.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1816. *April* 13. | John Ross | John | 404 | Accepted at 3*l.* 10*s.* sterling *per* ton, amounting to 1414*l.* sterling. |

R. Edwards, *deputy commissary-general.*

*Kingston, Jamaica, 18th November,* 1816.

*Sixth message.*

" Mr. Speaker,

" *I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house an account for removing by water a detachment of troops from Annotto-Bay to Port-Antonio; and his grace trusts that, as the sickly state of the detachment rendered it impossible for the major-general commanding to move the troops by land, the house will defray the expence which has thus unavoidably been incurred.*"

*Return of shipping employed for conveying the 1st European garrison company from Annotto-Bay to Port-Antonio.*

| *Date.* | *Name of person tendering.* | *Vessel's name.* | *Remarks.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1816. *Sept.* 25. | Wentworth Bayly. | Reward (brig). | Accepted for 120*l.* for the voyage. |

R. Edwards, *deputy commissary-general.*

*Kingston, Jamaica, 18th November,* 1816.

*Seventh message.*

" Mr. Speaker,

" *I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house a communication, which his grace has received from his majesty's ecclesiastical commissaries.*"

*Kingston, 16th November,* 1816.

Sir,

We have the honour to state, for the information of his grace the governor, that we received on the 12th instant, along with certain proceedings of the vestry of St. David's, the enclosed letter from Mr. Edward Bullock, by which he declines to act any longer as register of the ecclesiastical court, until he have assurance of compensation for his past services; and, while it would be vain in us to offer this appointment to any other gentleman, without some provision made for his remuneration, we feel ourselves under the necessity of representing to his grace our inability to enter upon the consideration of the papers now transmitted to us, or engage in any judicial inquiry, without the aid of so essential

tial an officer of our court. We trust that the obligations we feel ourselves under to Mr. Bullock, for the able and willing assistance which, as our register, he was at all times ready to give us, as well as our conviction of his just claims to a remuneration of his services, will justify us in the opinion of his grace, while, with great submission, we solicit his attention to the following statement: We confess ourselves prompted likewise to entreat this indulgence from his grace, by our anxiety to acquit ourselves in his estimation of any remissness in the discharge of those duties with which he deemed us worthy to be entrusted. It is known to his grace, that, notwithstanding the repeated recommendations of himself, and of his predecessors in the government, of persons to fill up the vacancies, as they occurred, in the commission of ecclesiastical commissaries, there were at length no members in the island to form a court; and that when this became the case, the honourable house of assembly, with good reason, withdrew the salaries hitherto allowed to a register and apparitor. At length, early in 1814, a new commission was transmitted to his grace. The gentlemen therein named did not, however, hold their first regular meeting until the 14th December in that year; but it can be shewn, from documents in their possession, that they were before that period diligently employed, with the assistance of their register, in preparing themselves, by collecting the opinions of council and every other means in their power, to enter upon such business as might be laid before them. Not only their own inexperience, but various difficulties which presented themselves, as to the mode of proceeding in forming their court, and in the citation of witnesses, rendered this a less easy task than may be supposed.

At their first regular meeting, held on the 14th December, 1814, after having opened the warrant of their appointment under the sign manual of his royal highness the prince regent, they proceeded to appoint in due form the officers of their court, in the confident hope that the honourable house of assembly would, by reinstating them in their salaries, place the institution on its original footing. In this their reasonable expectation they were disappointed, and all their endeavours to bring the subject at all under the consideration of the house during that session proved ineffectual.

They renewed their endeavours during the sessions of last year, but with equal want of success, although further difficulties, which have been suggested to them, as to the powers invested in their court and the forms of their judicial proceedings, as well as the consideration of papers transmitted to them by his grace, had in the interim placed them under the necessity of again availing themselves of the knowledge and experience of their register, and devolving much trouble upon him. During the present year farther business came under the cognizance of the ecclesiastical commissaries, and they once more ventured, however unpleasant it was to their feelings, to solicit the yet unrequited aid of their register; the request was on his part cheerfully complied with, although attended with considerable trouble and loss of time to him. They cannot, however, be surprised that he has now at length declined to engage any longer in avocations, which interfere materially with his private concerns, until his claims for past services shall be considered.

We beg leave, Sir, only farther to advert to the original constitution of the court, by which a register and an apparitor were to be allowed to it, and indeed, without the former of these officers, the appointment of commissaries must be nugatory, and the design of the institution frustrated.

We disclaim every thought of screening ourselves under any subterfuge from

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the performance of our public duties, but we again most respectfully submit to his grace, that without our proper officers we are incompetent to engage in any judicial investigation, or to carry into effect the object of his majesty's commission.

We have the honour to be, with respect, Sir, your most obedient humble servants,

ALEX. CAMPBELL,
ISAAC MANN,
WM. V. HAMILTON.

*To William Bullock, esquire.*

*Spanish-Town, 11th November,* 1816.

REVEREND SIRS,

It is with deep regret that I find myself unable to lay before you the accompanying proceedings of the vestry of the parish of St. David on the 19th day of October last, which were transmitted by his grace the governor's secretary to me, on the 9th instant, to be submitted to your consideration, unaccompanied by the following notification from me.

Since the 14th of December, 1814, when, by receiving the warrant under the sign manual of his royal highness the prince regent, you became enabled to resume your functions, I have not received any salary, nor any compensation in lieu of salary, although the office of register has been held by me, and its duties performed by the gentleman you were so condescending as to permit to act for me, whilst I was lately absent from the island, and since the month of June, 1815, when I returned, by myself. You are well able to judge, and to say, whether I deserve compensation from the public, and, should it be your pleasure to report favourably of me, I confidently trust in the public's doing me justice.

In the scene of business, wherein I have been and continue to be engaged, the salary to your register has not been, and is not now, an object of profit; very different motives induced me to undertake and to hold it; yet now, if compensation for my services be not granted, I must, however reluctantly, resign the honour of further acting as your register.

I cannot refrain from taking advantage of this opportunity to present to you my warmest thanks for the kindness and attention which you have shewn to me, collectively and individually, and to assure you that, with a grateful sense of such obligation, I shall ever continue, reverend sirs, your much obliged and most respectful humble servant,

EDW. BULLOCK.

*To his majesty's ecclesiastical commissaries.*

*Eighth message.*

" MR. SPEAKER,

*" I am commanded by his grace the governor to lay before the house the petitions of two Charles-Town maroons, which his grace recommends to the favourable consideration of the house."*

The petition of Nathaniel Beckford states—

" That John Reeder, late a Charles-Town maroon, deceased, the father of the petitioner, had a pension from the assembly on account of his services in killing Three-Fingered Jack;

" That

"That the said John Reeder was interred at the sole expence of the petitioner, to the amount of 27*l.* 0*s.* 7*d.*"

And praying the aid of the house.

The petition of William Carmichael Cockburn states—

"That the petitioner, who was formerly called Little Quaco, was the boy who accompanied Grant and Reeder when they attacked and killed Three-Fingered Jack:

"That the petitioner shot that outlaw in the belly while he was engaged with Reeder:

"That the petitioner is now subject to the infirmities of old age, and is in indigent circumstances."

And praying the aid of the house.

*(Certified by Robert Gray, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons.)*

*Ordered,*

That the above seven messages be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

*Ordered,*

That the other order of the day be postponed.

Other order of the day postponed.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker,*

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## Mercurii, 27° die Novembris, 1816.

**Prayers.** THE bill for a more particular return of slaves in this island, and the enrolment thereof, was read a second time:

Bill for a more particular return of slaves, and the enrolment thereof, read second time.

And a motion being made, that the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day six months:

Motion for its commitment this day six months, on debate and division, negatived.

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 10:—Mr. Storer, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Stone, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Minto, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Barrett, and Mr. Ross.

*Noes*, 27:—Mr. Boucher, Mr. Ouchterlony, Mr. Cox, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Coward, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Minot, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Marshall, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Panton, Mr. Harris, Mr. Yates, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Allen, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Robertson.

So it passed in the negative.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Bill in furtherance of the provisions of the abolition laws read second time.

The bill in furtherance of the provisions of the abolition laws within this island was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Bill to empower the justices, &c. of St. Mary's to exchange certain parcels of land for certain purposes read second time.

The bill to empower the justices and vestrymen of the parish of St. Mary to exchange a parcel of land, devised by Thomas Manning, deceased, for the use of the poor of the said parish, for a certain other parcel of land, whereon to lay out a town, and erect parochial buildings, and for other purposes, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Petition of John Wilson.

A petition of John Wilson, toll-keeper, praying to be indemnified for expences in prosecuting for an assault on him in execution of his duty, was presented to the house, and read:

*Resolved,*

That the prayer of the said petition be rejected.

Petition of the commissioners appointed to lay out a road from New Savanna, in St. Elizabeth's, to Chester-Castle, in St. James's.

A petition of the commissioners appointed for laying out a road from New-Savanna, in St. Elizabeth's, to Chester-Castle, in St. James's, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners were under the necessity of employing a surveyor to point out the most desirable route for the same, the expences attending which amount altogether to 576*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*"

And praying payment.

Petition of the stock-breeders and graziers of St. Elizabeth's.

A petition of the stock-breeders and graziers of St. Elizabeth's was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, from the encouragement given some years past, the greater part of the parish has been settled in breeding and grazing pens:

"That a tax is paid on 26,600 head and upwards, and that, on the growing increase of such stock, such tax is paid three years before the same become disposable, whereas on the greater part of the imported stock no tax is paid, being usually kept at pasturage by the first purchaser, and not included in any ingivings, and when sold to the planter they become exempted from tax as working stock:

"That the whole profits of such pens depend entirely on a regular annual sale of their growing disposable stock, and if left on hand their capitals must also suffer, from their pastures being unavoidably overfed:

"That from the late large importation of horned or neat cattle, mules, and horses, the stock of the native breeder and grazier has become almost unsaleable, more particularly in respect to mules, there having been scarcely a spell of mules disposed of this season in the whole district:

"That in respect to fat cattle for the shambles, the stock imported (from St. Domingo more especially), when landed in Kingston, though but half fat, are eagerly bought up by the butchers, and the public, as well as the navy and the troops,

troops, are in consequence supplied with beef of inferior quality, though at the same rate or price at which the best might be furnished by the native grazier:

"That as to horses, particularly from America, although a certain duty *ad valorem* was imposed thereon, the law has been grossly evaded in most instances, and that horses have been valued for the duty 20*l.* 30*l.* and 40*l.* which within a very few days afterwards have been sold for upwards of 100*l.*"

And praying the aid of the house.

A petition of the penkeepers and other inhabitants of Manchester was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of the penkeepers and other inhabitants of Manchester.

"That the petitioners are sorely aggrieved by constant importations into this island of horses, mules, asses, and neat cattle, from the Spanish Main and other parts, to the great loss and injury of the greater part of the petitioners; and that such importations enable the importers very considerably to undersell the breeders of the island: They beg leave to state to the house the importations of last year, making a grand total of 10,537 head of stock, did not pay an adequate share of revenue to the government, but were of great injury to the established breeders of the country."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above three petitions do lie on the table.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Coward have leave to petition the council on the passage of the bill for amending the Jamaica free-school act.

Leave to petition the council.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

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## Jovis, 28° die Novembris, 1816.

**Prayers.** A MOTION being made, that the house do resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island:

Motion that the house do resolve itself into a committee on the remaining part of the bill for regulating the fees of the masters in chancery, on debate and division, negatived.

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The noes went forth:

*Ayes*, 15:—*Noes*, 22:

So it passed in the negative.

A motion being made, that the house do resolve itself into a committee of the

Motion that the house do resolve itself into

committee on the bill for a more particular return of slaves, and the enrolment thereof, on debate and division, carried in the affirmative.

the whole house, upon the bill for a more particular return of slaves in this island, and the enrolment thereof:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The noes went forth:

*Ayes*, 22:—Mr. Boucher, Mr. Ouchterlony, Mr. Coward, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Robertson, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Harris, Mr. Cox, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Panton, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Allen, Mr. Yates, and Mr. Bryan.

*Noes*, 15:—Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Storer, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Stone, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Ross, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Minto, and Mr. Minot.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*,

That the above resolution, with the division of the house thereon, and names and numbers, be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, Cornwall Chronicle, and Cornwall Gazette, for one week.

Then the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house upon the said bill:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house.

And a motion being made, that the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion for adjourning till Tuesday next, on debate and division, negatived.

A motion being made, that the house do adjourn until Tuesday next:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 7:—*Noes*, 28.

So it passed in the negative.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

Veneris,

## Veneris, 29° die Novembris, 1816.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill *for a more particular return of slaves in this island, and the enrolment thereof*, being offered to be read a third time:

Bill for a more particular return of slaves, and the enrolment thereof, offered to be read the third time.

A motion was made, to recommit the said bill to a committee of the whole house, to receive a duration clause, in aid and furtherance of the provisions of the said bill:

Motion for its recommittal, on debate and division, negatived,

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 15:—Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Storer, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Searlett, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Yates, Mr. Ross, Mr. Minto, and Mr. Boucher.

*Noes*, 21:—Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Cox, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Harris, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Minot, Mr. Coward, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Ouchterlony, Mr. Allen, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Panton, Mr. Kinkead, and Mr. Robertson.

So it passed in the negative.

Then the said bill was read the third time:

and the bill read the third time.

And a motion being made, that the said bill do pass:

Motion that it do pass, on debate and division, carried in the affirmative.

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 23:—Mr. Minot, Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Panton, Mr. Cox, Mr. Allen, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Harris, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Ouchterlony, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Coward, and Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew).

*Noes*, 13:—Mr. Barrett, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Minto, Mr. Searlett, Mr. Storer, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Yates, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Ross, Mr. Crosman, and Mr. Caldwell.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the said bill passed accordingly.

*Ordered*,

That the division of the house, with names and numbers, on the passing of the said bill, be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, Cornwall Chronicle, and Cornwall Gazette, for one week.

*Ordered*,

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Cox be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill, and the engrossed bills of the 21st instant, to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Hodgson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for regulating fowling and fishing, and the preservation of fish and game within this island, and the islands and quays belonging to this island; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill to regulate fowling and fishing, &c. presented.

*Ordered,*
That the said bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Report made from committee of public accounts.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported that they had taken into consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts, which were referred to them, and were of opinion that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names:

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| Henry John Ross, solicitor for the crown, for sundry law business transacted by him for the present year - | 1018 | 8 | 7 |
| Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal, amount advanced for the maintenance of prisoners, and for sundries for the use of the Kingston gaol, for one year ending the 15th day of November, 1816, 2055*l.* 19*s.* 0*d.*; and amount of further account to 22d November, 1816, 268*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.* - | 2323 | 19 | 8 |
| Thomas Greenhill, deputy-marshal, amount advanced for the maintenance of prisoners in the county-gaol of Middlesex for one year, ending the 20th day of November, 1816 - | 1412 | 2 | 11 |
| Charles Gordon, deputy-marshal, amount advanced for the maintenance of the prisoners in the county-gaol of Cornwall, to the 27th day of February last (the committee having deducted 5*l.*) | 142 | 4 | 10 |
| Hector Fraser, deputy-marshal, amount advanced for the maintenance of the prisoners in the gaols of Black-River and Savanna-la-Mar, from the 28th day of February to the 8th day of November, 1816 - - | 769 | 8 | 2 |
| Harry Reid, deputy-marshal, amount advanced for the maintenance of the prisoners in the gaols of Montego-Bay and Falmouth, for the present year (the committee having deducted 38*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*) - - | 486 | 7 | 8 |
| William Bullock, island secretary, for recording the laws of this island, and other duties relative thereto, for the last year | 559 | 0 | 0 |
| William Bullock, for postage of letters addressed to him in his several official capacities the present year - | 120 | 18 | 4 |
| John James Vidal, for postage of letters to the commissioners of correspondence paid by him the present year - | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| William Ramsay, for sundry business done by him as clerk of the patents the present year, and the expence of his petition | 28 | 11 | 5 |
| Archibald Congreve, for his care of the clock in the assembly-room for one year, and the expence of his petition - | 26 | 6 | 8 |
| Shergold and Guthrie, for sundry printing business performed by them the present year (the committee having deducted 120*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.*) - - | 489 | 12 | 6 |
| Malcolm M'Leod, for waggon-hire conveying ammunition from Spanish-Town to Port-Henderson, and the expence of his petition - - | 8 | 16 | 8 |
| William Shand, attorney to the honourable John Shand, for waggon-hire conveying ammunition from Spanish-Town to Port-Henderson, and the expence of his petition - - | 8 | 16 | 8 |

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| | £. | s. | d. |
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| James Stewart, for sundry printing business performed by him the present year (the committee having deducted 58*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.*) | 391 | 5 | 0 |
| Andrew Lunan, for sundry printing business performed by him the present year - - | 377 | 2 | 1 |
| Alexander Aikman, junior, printer to the house, for sundry printing business performed by him the present year - | 5785 | 10 | 10 |
| G. W. Strupar, for sundry printing business performed by him the present year - - | 364 | 7 | 1 |
| John Lunan, for sundry printing business performed by him the present year - - | 738 | 10 | 0 |

*Ordered,*

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Mr. Yates, in his place, presented to the house his account, as administrator of John Brailsford, against the public, for supplying the troops with water; which was received, and read.

Mr Yates presents his account, as administrator of John Brailsford.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXXI.

*Ordered,*

That the above account be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

A petition of Luke Bramwell, Robert Stephenson, William Thomas Pike, and Elizabeth his wife, and Rebecca Stephenson, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Luke Bramwell and others.

" That William Stephenson, being in his life-time seized and possessed of considerable real and personal estate, made his last will and testament, dated the 16th day of September, 1810, and thereby, after giving to his wife Rebecca Stephenson a pen in St. Ann's, called Spice-Grove, and certain slaves, or a certain annuity issuing out of his estate, at her option, in bar of dower, and after directing that, should his son Robert Stephenson be inclined to carry on and follow the trade of a butcher, then a preference should be given him to hire all his butcher negroes and slaughter-house in Kingston, at a fair rent, the said testator gave all the rest, residue, and remainder of his estate unto his brother Edward Stephenson, since deceased, George Francis Coward (meaning George Fletcher Coward), Robert Marsh, and John Hiatt Sharp, the survivors or survivor of them, in trust, that they should apply the sum of 500*l.* currency *per annum* yearly for the support and education, and other incidental expences, of his children, during their minority; that is to say, William Stephenson, Christopher Stephenson, Sophia Stephenson, and John Stephenson, and upon further trust that they should invest 500*l.* like money in one of the funds of Great-Britain, or of this island, for the use of his nephew Edward Stephenson, then a minor, and should apply the dividends towards the maintenance, education, and other incidental expences, of his said nephew during his minority; and, on his attaining his age of twenty-one years, then to pay over unto him the said sum of 500*l.* with any interest due thereon at the time; and granted his said trustees full power to hold all his real and personal estate for the benefit of all his children living at his decease, during their minority, for and towards their maintenance

maintenance and other incidental expences, and until the youngest of them should attain the age of twenty-one years, then to contract and agree for the sale and disposal of all his real and personal estate, and actually sell and dispose thereof, for such prices or considerations as could be had or gotten for the same; and such monies as should arise from such sale, and from the rents and profits until sold, that they should apply the same to the use of his children, sons and daughters, as should be living, share and share alike, as tenants in common, and not as joint tenants, and if only one child to the use of such only child, his or her heirs and assigns, for ever, with benefit of survivorship; and nominated the said Edward Stephenson, Robert Marsh, George Fletcher Coward, and John Hiatt Sharp, executors and guardians of his said children:

" That the said Edward Stephenson, one of the trustees, departed this life in the life-time of the testator:

" That the said testator, on the 28th day of October, 1813, made a codicil, and thereby gave and devised, in addition to his former bequests, to his wife Rebecca Stephenson the use of the dwelling-house, with the garden and corn-piece, on Cedar-Valley, for life, and four servants, and, reciting he was seized of a third part, with the said Luke Bramwell and William Thomas Pike, of a parcel of land and buildings, in the vicinity of Kingston, called Putney-Lodge, he did thereby give, devise, and bequeath unto his said son Robert Stephenson the said third part share of the said lands and buildings thereon, for his own proper use, and, revoking the appointment of guardians and executors by his will, he nominated the said George Fletcher Coward, Luke Bramwell, and Robert M'Clelland, esquires, executors of his last will, and of that his codicil and guardians of his said children, and his said son Robert Stephenson, when he attained the age of twenty-one years, executor and guardian in conjunction with the others:

" That, shortly after the decease of the said William Stephenson, the said George Fletcher Coward and Luke Bramwell caused the said will and codicil to be duly proved, obtained letters testamentary, and returned an inventory of the personal estate, but the said Robert M'Clelland hath never interfered, and hath lately renounced the said executorship:

" That the said George Fletcher Coward and Luke Bramwell possessed themselves of all the testator's real and personal estate, and the trustees named in the said will, except the said George Fletcher Coward, have never interfered; the said John Hiatt Sharp hath renounced as trustee; and Robert Marsh is an absentee from this island, and hath never interfered:

" That the petitioner Rebecca Stephenson hath lately elected and chosen the pen called Spice-Grove, and the slaves given:

" That the petitioner Robert Stephenson, the son, has attained the age of twenty-one years, and has chosen the trade of a butcher, and hath also qualified as an executor under the will of his said father; that the petitioner Elizabeth Pike has also attained the age of twenty-one years:

" That William Stephenson, Christopher Stephenson, Sophia Stephenson, and John Stephenson, the children of the said William Stephenson, deceased, are still infants, and absent from this island; the said William Stephenson of the age of twenty-one years, Christopher Stephenson ten years, Sophia Stephenson eight years old, and John Stephenson six years, and the said Edward Stephenson, the nephew of the said testator, is also an infant of tender years:

" That part of the residuary real estate of the said William Stephenson consists

sists of a pen in St. Ann, called Cedar-Valley, and the negroes and stock thereon, a piece of detached mountain-land called Smithfield, containing forty acres, a moiety of a slaughter-house in Kingston, and sundry slaves brought up to the butchery business, the moiety of a house in Sutton-street, and some domestic slaves about the town of Kingston:

"That the said pen called Cedar-Valley, with the slaves and stock thereon, instead of yielding an annual profit, very frequently does not pay the contingencies, and would only be of value to persons who could lay out money thereon; the said pen is very deficient in land to put into grass, and scarcely furnishes provision-grounds; and in a few years the negroes will be in want of land for provisions:

"That the said piece of land called Smithfield is at the distance of twelve miles from the said pen, and of no value to the estate of the said William Stephenson, deceased:

"That the said undivided moiety of the slaughter-house in Kingston, with the butchers thereto attached, make very inconsiderable returns, and are only calculated for a person carrying on the trade of a butcher:

"That the said house in Sutton-street is in a state of ruin, and it would be of more advantage to dispose thereof, than to expend money on the repairs of joint property, the other proprietor refusing to assist:

"That the slaves about Kingston have no fixed duty, and are become idle:

"That, for the reasons aforesaid, it will be greatly for the advantage of the several persons beneficially interested in the residuary estate of the said William Stephenson, that the said premises should be sold and disposed of, and the monies arising therefrom invested in the public funds of Great-Britain or this island."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Kidston, Mr. Boucher, and Mr. Finlayson; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A memorial of certain free persons of colour was presented to the house, and read, as follows:

Memorial of certain free persons of colour presented.

"KINGSTON, JAMAICA, *ss.*

"*To the honourable* JAMES LEWIS, *speaker, and others the members, of the honourable house of assembly.*

"*The humble memorial and representation of the undersigned persons of colour,*

"*Most humbly sheweth,*

"That your memorialists, fully assured of the justice and liberality which have ever distinguished your honourable house, beg leave to approach your honourable house for the purpose of expressing their sincere gratitude for the benefits which were conferred on the free people of colour in the sessions of the year 1813, and likewise to assure you that they are firmly attached to the constituted authorities of this island, and ever will be devoted to his majesty's government, and the security of their native country.

"Your memorialists have ever confidently expected that the boon conceded to their body would not only be received and cherished with gratitude, but would have been the means of firmly establishing their peaceable and orderly charac-

ter, and evincing a continuance of that cheerful acquiescence to the laws of their country, which has ever distinguished them.

"Your memorialists beg leave to represent to your honourable house, that they lament with unfeigned sorrow that any part of their body should, by precipitancy and indiscretion, have claimed an extension of privileges, insomuch as to have incurred the displeasure of your honourable house, and affect the general good opinion hitherto entertained of them; but your memorialists feel sensibly assured, from the liberality and justice of your honourable house, that, as human nature is not infallible, your honourable house will be pleased to ascribe the motive to have originated more from error than any latent desire of disturbing the peace and good order of society: They sincerely hope that their body, by their peaceable demeanour, will manifest a just sense of the benefits derived from your honourable house, and merit a continuance of your considerate regard and paternal solicitude for their future interest and welfare."

*Ordered,*

That the above memorial do lie on the table.

Then the house adjourned till Monday morning next, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

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## Lunae, 2° die Decembris, 1816.

Bill for regulating fowling and fishing, &c. read second time.

**Prayers.** THE bill for regulating fowling and fishing, and the preservation of fish and game within this island, and the islands and the quays belonging to this island, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Report made from committee of public accounts.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported that they had taken into consideration the petition, and examined the account, which was referred to them, and were of opinion that the following sum should be paid:

To T. L. Yates, administrator of John Brailsford, deceased, the sum of 456*l.* 5*s.* for hire of a market-boat and crew for the royal artillery at Fort-Charles, from 1st November, 1815, to 31st October, 1816, at 25*s.* *per* day.

Petition of persons of the presbyterian persuasion again read.

The petition of persons of the presbyterian persuasion being taken up, and again read:

Petition of the commissioners for laying out a grant on the New Savanna road again read.

The petition of the commissioners for laying out a grant on the New Savanna road being taken up, and again read:

*Ordered,*

That the above report and two petitions be referred to the committee of the

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whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The counter-memorial of persons of free condition being taken up, and again read: Counter-memorial of persons of free condition again read.

*Resolved, nem. con.*

That this house highly approves of the sentiments expressed in the memorial and representation of certain persons of free condition, presented to the house on Friday last, in which they disclaim any participation in the pretensions so improperly urged in a petition presented to the house on the 19th day of November last; and this house is fully convinced that a majority of those persons, who signed that petition, were deceived by the misrepresentations of ill-disposed and mischievous characters.

*Ordered,*

That the above resolution be published in the several newspapers of this island for one week.

The petition of the penkeepers of Manchester being taken up, and again read: Petition of the penkeepers of Manchester again read.

And a motion being made, that the said petition be referred to a select committee: Motion to refer it to a select committee, on debate and division, carried in the affirmative.

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put.

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 17:—*Noes*, 12:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Stone, Mr. Allen, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Hodgson, and Mr. Boucher; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house. Committee appointed.

The petition of the penkeepers of St. Elizabeth's being taken up, and again read: Petition of the penkeepers of St. Elizabeth's again read, and referred to the above committee.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to the last mentioned committee, for the like purpose.

A petition of William Vredenburgh and Charles Rob, merchants, was presented to the house, and read, praying to be relieved from certain duties arising under the American duty act: Petition of Wm. Vredenburgh and Charles Rob.

*Resolved,*

That the prayer of the said petition be rejected.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island: Committee on state of the island

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported eight resolutions, which report eight resolutions

which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow:

1. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the directors of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle the sum of 500*l.* towards completing the new bathing-house, repairing the paupers' hospital, and making a carriage-road to the bath.

2. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to inquire into the necessity of erecting a barrack or barracks in the interior of this island, and to report their opinion to the house:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Boucher, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Cox, Mr. Hodgson, and Mr. Kidston, be a committee for that purpose.

3. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to bring in a bill in aid of the militia law, and to provide more effectually for the preservation of gunpowder and arms, and to enable his grace the governor to provide against any sudden or unforeseen emergency, without exposing the island generally to the great evil of martial law:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Robertson, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Minot, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Stirling, and Mr. Allen, be a committee for that purpose.

4. That it be recommended to the house to instruct the commissioners of correspondence to write to the agent, directing him to take such steps as may be necessary for procuring a free-port at Port-Maria, it being already a port of entry and clearance, and conveniently and advantageously situated for neutral trade.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Nathaniel Beckford, a maroon, the sum of 30*l.* pursuant to the prayer of his petition, sent down to the house in his grace the governor's eighth message of the 26th November last.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Carmichael Cockburn, formerly named Quaco, a maroon of Charles-Town, the sum of 20*l.* in reward of services rendered to the public, pursuant to the prayer of his petition, sent down to the house in his grace's eighth message of the 26th November last.

7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John Benjamin Hughes, a free man of colour, the sum of 50*l.* annually, to compensate the injury sustained by him while on duty during the maroon rebellion, whereby he is become incapable of earning his subsistence.

8. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to inquire into the state of the barracks at Montego-Bay, and report to the house their opinion whether it is not expedient to remove them or build another in a more eligible situation:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Barrett, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Minto, and Mr. Scarlett, be a committee for that purpose.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

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The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill in furtherance of the provisions of the abolition laws within this island: Bill in furtherance of the abolition laws committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act in furtherance of the provisions of the abolition laws within this island.*" Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to amend an act for establishing courts, and directing the marshal's proceedings: Bill to amend the act establishing courts, and directing the marshal's proceedings committed.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Jackson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Jackson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, which the committee had directed him to report that day three months: Report to be received this day three months.

*Ordered,*

That the said report be received this day three months.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

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## Martis, 3° die Decembris, 1816.

Prayers. GEORGE C. RICHARDS, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly. Mr. Richards attends and takes his seat.

The engrossed bill *in furtherance of the provisions of the abolition laws within this island* was read the third time: Bill in furtherance of the abolition laws read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island: Bill for regulating the fees of the masters in chancery again committed.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Scarlett took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Further progress reported.

Mr. Scarlett, from the committee, reported that they had gone through a farther part of the bill, and had made one amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; when it was again read:

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The noes went forth:

*Ayes*, 24:—*Noes*, 9:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then Mr. Scarlett acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again, upon the remaining part of the said bill:

*Resolved*,

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

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## Mercurii, 4° die Decembris, 1816.

Engrossed bill of yesterday sent to the council.

**Prayers.** ORDERED, That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Coward be a committee to carry the engrossed bill of yesterday to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Report made from committee appointed to take into consideration the workhouse laws now in force.

Mr. Hodgson, from the committee appointed to take into consideration the workhouse laws now in force, and to report whether those laws require any revision, and other and what enactments, reported that the committee found only one law respecting workhouses, *viz.* 32 *Geo.* III. *chap.* 11, entitled, "An act for establishing public workhouses in the several parishes in this island;" that the said law requires considerable revision, and in the opinion of the committee ought to be repealed, and a new bill brought in to regulate the workhouse establishments in the respective parishes of this island, and for establishing a house of correction for slaves in the county of Middlesex:

*Resolved*,

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered*,

That Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Kidston, Mr. Finlayson,

son, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Cox, and Mr. Harris, be a committee for that purpose.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island:

Bill to regulate the fees of masters in chancery again committed.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Scarlett took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Scarlett, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where the first amendment, being again read, is as follows: "And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the register of the court of chancery shall not tax the account of any master, until such master have certified at the foot of his bill, before the said register, the number of hours he himself has been employed in taking and stating such accounts or matters of reference; and which said bill shall be left with the said register, to be by him filed, subject, however, to the further order of the said court, according to this law; and for which taxing the register shall be allowed the sum of 1*l.* 5*s.* and no more, together with his filing fees, as established by law:"

Reported.

And a motion being made, to amend the said report, by striking out the whole of the words after the word "aforesaid" in the first line, and instead thereof to insert the following words, "that the register of the court of chancery shall not proceed to tax any master's bill until fifteen days' notice shall have been given to the parties, or to their solicitors, at the time of taxing such bill; and the said master shall, when he presents his bill for taxation, accompany the same with an account of the time daily employed, and shall certify under his hand that the time so charged was actually employed by himself, or a competent clerk or assistant, in considering the matters referred to him, and in taking and stating the several accounts directed by the order or decree; and that no time is therein included, which was employed by himself, or clerks or assistants, in making copies of the said accounts or other proceedings; and, after the said accounts shall have been taxed, they shall remain filed in the office of the said register, for which he shall be allowed a fee of 1*s.* 3*d.*: Provided always, that the charge for the time employed by any clerk shall not exceed one-third of the charge made for the time employed by the said master: And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that upon any objection being made to such account, the said register shall, and he is hereby required to, call upon the said master to produce his books wherein the daily entry of time is made, and also for such other proof as he may be able to adduce in support thereof:"

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 18:—Mr. Harris, Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Coward, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), and Mr. Bayley.

*Noes*, 18:—Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Yates, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Townshend,

shend, Mr. Minto, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Stone, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Richards, Mr. Minot, Mr. Ross, Mr. Ouchterlony, Mr. Allen, Mr. Panton, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Caldwell, and Mr. Cox.

And Mr. Speaker's voice determined in the affirmative, and the said report was amended accordingly.

Then the other amendments, being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island.*"

Bill to empower the justices, &c. of St. Mary's to exchange certain parcels of land for certain purposes committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to empower the justices and vestrymen of the parish of St. Mary to exchange a parcel of land, devised by Thomas Manning, deceased, for the use of the poor of the said parish, for a certain other parcel of land, whereon to lay out a town, and erect parochial buildings, and for other purposes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Hodgson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Hodgson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to empower the justices and vestrymen of the parish of St. Mary to exchange a parcel of land, devised by Thomas Manning, deceased, for the use of the poor of the said parish, for a certain other parcel of land, whereon to lay out a town, and erect parochial buildings, and for other purposes.*"

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

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## Jovis, 5° die Decembris, 1816.

Bill to regulate the fees of the masters in chancery read third time and passed.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill *for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island* was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

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The engrossed bill *to empower the justices and vestrymen of the parish of St. Mary to exchange a parcel of land, devised by Thomas Manning, deceased, for the use of the poor of the said parish, for a certain other parcel of land, whereon to lay out a town, and erect parochial buildings, and for other purposes*, was read the third time:

Bill to empower the justices, &c. of St. Mary's to exchange certain parcels of land for certain purposes read third time, and, on motion, passed.

And a motion being made, that the said bill do pass:

A debate thereon arising, and the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative, and the said bill was passed accordingly.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*,

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## Veneris, 6° die Decembris, 1816.

**Prayers.** ORDERED, That the following message be sent to his grace the governor:

Message to his grace.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for postponing the sailing of the present packet for one week beyond the time now fixed.*"

*Ordered*,

That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Minot be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his grace was pleased to say he would give directions accordingly.

Mr. Stone, from the committee to whom were referred the petitions from the parishes of St. Elizabeth and Manchester, reported that they had inquired into the allegations therein stated, and found them to be true, excepting that part of the petition from St. Elizabeth's respecting the importation of horses from America; that the total number of stock, imported between the 29th September, 1815, and the 29th September, 1816, was 14,422, exceeding the importation of the preceding year 3885; and recommended that a committee should be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to lay a duty on all stock so imported:

Petitions from St. Elizabeth's and Manchester reported.

*Resolved*,

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered*,

That Mr. Stone, Mr. Allen, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Kidston, and Mr. Boucher, be a committee for that purpose.

Petition of the magistrates, &c. of St. James's reported.

Mr. Barrett, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. James's, reported that they had inquired into the allegations thereof, found them to be true, and recommended to the house to vest a sum of money in the hands of commissioners, for the purpose of building a gaol at the town of Montego-Bay, the county-town of Cornwall, agreeably to the prayer of the said petition.

Annual report from the directors of the Milk-River bath presented.

Mr. Stimpson, in his place, laid before the house the annual report from the directors of the Milk-River bath; which was read, and is as follows:

"Agreeably to the order of the honourable house of assembly, passed in the session of 1814, the directors beg leave to report that they have faithfully expended the sum voted last session, and that they humbly hope the honourable house of assembly will continue to grant the sum of 200*l.* in addition to the 600*l.* allowed by law, without which the establishment cannot be kept upon its present footing:

"The directors beg leave also to report, that as the Milk-River bath has got into such repute, the present buildings are not sufficient to accommodate the number of patients, who wish to partake of the benefit of the said institution: They therefore most humbly beg leave to represent the same to the honourable house of assembly, and pray that a building or buildings may be erected, to consist of four bed-rooms and a piazza, twelve feet wide, and that the same be furnished, the estimated expence of which may be about 1200*l.*"

Report from the director and surgeons of the vaccine establishment again read.

The report from the director and surgeons of the vaccine establishment being taken up, and again read:

*Ordered,*

That the three last-mentioned reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Report from the committee appointed to consider the state of the fees and emoluments of the solicitors in chancery, &c. committed,

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the report from the committee appointed to take into consideration the state of the fees and emoluments of the solicitors in chancery, attornies at law, and proctors of the several courts of this island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

and one resolution reported.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee, reported one resolution, which he read in his place; and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house, and is as follows:

That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Minto, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Cox, Mr. Kinkead, and Mr. Scarlett, be a committee to prepare and bring in the bill recommended by the said report.

Committee on state of the island

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported thirty-one resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow: report thirty-one resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of his grace the governor the sum of 1979*l.* 12*s.* for defraying the expence incurred by the forfeiture of a charter-party, which had been entered into by general Fuller with the master of a transport, for conveying a part of the one hundred and first regiment to England, and which was under orders for embarkation, but was detained in consequence of a very urgent representation, which was made to his grace by several gentlemen of the late assembly, on the event of the late disaster at Barbados.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of his grace the governor the sum of 120*l.* for the hire of a vessel from Wentworth Bayly, employed to remove a detachment of his majesty's troops from Annotto-Bay to Port-Antonio, in compliance with his grace's message of the 26th November last.

3. That it be recommended to the house to refer his grace's third message of 26th November last to a special committee, to prepare an answer thereto:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Kidston, and Mr. Aikman, be a committee for that purpose.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commissaries appointed to exercise the ordinary jurisdiction in this island the sum of 100*l.* in payment of the salary of their registrar the last year, and the further sum of 40*l.* in payment of the salary of their apparitor for the last year.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Henry John Ross, soliciter for the crown, the sum of 1018*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.* for sundry law business transacted by him for the present year.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal, the sum of 2323*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.* advanced for the maintenance of prisoners, and for sundries for the use of the Kingston gaol, to the 22d day of November, 1816.

7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas Greenhill, deputy-marshal, the sum of 1412*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* advanced for the maintenance of prisoners in the county-gaol of Middlesex to the 20th day of November, 1816.

8. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Charles Gordon, deputy-marshal, the sum of 142*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.* advanced for the maintenance of prisoners in the county-gaol of Cornwall to the 27th day of February last.

9. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Hector Fraser, deputy-marshal, the sum of 169*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.* advanced for the maintenance of prisoners in the gaols of Black-River and Savanna-la-Mar, from the 28th day of February to the 8th day of November, 1816.

10. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Harry Reid, deputy-marshal, the sum of 486*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.*

7*s.* 8*d.* advanced for the maintenance of the prisoners in the gaols of Montego-Bay and Falmouth for the present year.

11. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Bullock, esquire, island secretary, the sum of 559*l.* for recording the laws of this island, and other duties relative thereto, for the last year.

12. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Bullock, esquire, the sum of 120*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* for postage of letters addressed to him in his several official capacities the present year.

13. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John James Vidal, esquire, the sum of 50*l.* for postage of letters to the commissioners of correspondence paid by him the present year.

14. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Ramsay, esquire, the sum of 28*l.* 11*s.* 5*d.* for sundry business done by him the present year, and the expence of his petition.

15. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Archibald Congreve the sum of 26*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for his care of the clock in the assembly-room for one year, and the expence of his petition.

16. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Shergold and Guthrie the sum of 489*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* for sundry printing business performed by them the present year.

17. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Malcolm M'Leod the sum of 8*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* for waggon-hire conveying ammunition from Spanish-Town to Port-Henderson, and the expence of his petition.

18. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Shand, esquire, attorney to the honourable John Shand, the sum of 8*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* for waggon-hire conveying ammunition from Spanish-Town to Port-Henderson, and the expence of his petition.

19. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Stewart, esquire, the sum of 394*l.* 5*s.* for sundry printing business performed by him the present year.

20. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Andrew Lunan the sum of 377*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* for sundry printing business performed by him the present year.

21. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Alexander Aikman, junior, printer to the house, the sum of 5785*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* for sundry printing business performed by him the present year.

22. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to G. W. Strupar the sum of 364*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* for sundry printing business performed by him the present year.

23. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to John Lunan, esquire, the sum of 738*l.* 10*s.* for sundry printing business performed by him the present year.

24. That

24. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to T. L. Yates, administrator of the estate of John Brailsford, deceased, the sum of 456*l.* 5*s.* for hire of a market-boat and crew for the royal artillery at Fort-Charles, from the 1st November, 1815, to the 31st October, 1816, at 25*s.* *per* day.

25. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the treasurer of the public hospital the sum of 3000*l.* in aid of the funds of the said institution.

26. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the attorney of E. and J. W. Goodrich, of Bermuda, the sum of 710*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* amount paid to the receiver-general of this island as duties upon the cargo of the ship Eliza, Lane master, for which duties the said cargo was not liable, agreeably to the prayer of their petition.

27. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the registrar of the vaccine establishment 150*l.* for his services from 1st November, 1815, to 1st November, in the present year.

28. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the surgeons of the vaccine establishment the sum of 150*l.* for their services to the 1st November, of the present year.

29. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the clerk of the vaccine establishment the sum of 50*l.* for one year's salary.

30. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Robert Gray, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, the sum of 110*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* proportion of additional salary and lodging-money, from the 5th day of April to the 31st day of December in the present year.

31. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Alexander Aikman, junior, the sum of 150*l.* for compiling the index to the Votes of the last session.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for regulating fowling and fishing, and the preservation of fish and game within this island, and the islands and quays belonging to this island: Bill to regulate fowling and fishing committed.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Hodgson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Hodgson, from the committee, reported that, after making some progress in the bill, the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to report the same this day three months: Report to be received this day three months.

*Ordered,*

That the said committee have leave to make their report this day three months.

A motion being made, that the house do come to the following resolution: Motion that the house

do come to a resolution respecting the impropriety of collecting constables soliciting votes for the election of members of assembly, on debate and division, carried in the affirmative.

That collecting constables being officers of and appointed by this house, it is highly improper that any collecting constable should interfere in any manner whatever in the election of members of this house: Therefore any collecting constable who shall in future, directly or indirectly, solicit votes or use his influence at the election of a member or members of assembly (save his own vote), is hereby declared incapable of holding his said office of collecting constable, and guilty of a breach of the privileges of this house:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 22:—*Noes*, 13:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Instruction to a committee.

*Ordered*,

That the committee, appointed to bring in the bill to regulate the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery, do report the examinations taken by them.

NOTE, *For examinations see appendix, No.* XXXII.

Then the house adjourned till Monday morning next, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

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## Lunae, 9° die Decembris, 1816.

Bill to regulate the fees of the solicitors, &c. of the several courts of this island presented.

**Prayers.** MR. MINTO, according to order, presented to the house a bill to regulate the fees of the solicitors, proctors, and attornies of the several courts of this island; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered*,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill to manumize a slave belonging to the public presented.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), in his place, presented to the house a bill for manumizing a slave, named Prince William, belonging to the public; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered*,

That the said bill be read a second time this day.

Bill to repeal several acts respecting pilots presented.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), in his place, presented to the house a bill to repeal part of an act, passed in the forty-sixth year of his present majesty's reign, entitled, "An act to regulate and encourage pilots," and to repeal two acts of this island respecting pilots; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered*,

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), according to order, presented to the house a bill in aid of the militia law, for the improvement of the militia, and the more effectual preservation of the arms and ammunition of the militia; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill in aid of the militia law presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), according to order, presented to the house a bill for replacing the forts on the island establishment on the same condition they were in prior to the passing of the act passed in the 46th year of his present majesty; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill to replace the forts on the same condition they were in prior to the act of 46th *Geo.* III presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee appointed to inquire into the state of the principal roads of communication, and determine which of them should have grants of money, and to what extent, reported they had taken the same into consideration, and were of opinion that the sum of 5000*l.* should be granted to each county, for opening or improving the great roads of communication throughout the said county, and for constructing bridges where necessary:

Report made from road committee.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report.

Mr. Scarlett, from the committee to whom the petition of the inhabitants of Hanover stood referred, reported that they had inquired into the allegations, found them to be true, and recommended that a sum of money be vested in commissioners for the purposes of the prayer of the said petition:

Petition of the inhabitants of Hanover reported.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A petition from the freeholders of the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale being offered to the house:

Petition from the freeholders of St. Thomas in the Vale.

*Ordered,*

That, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, the said petition be received:

Then the said petition was read, setting forth,

"That there was not in the said parish a proper edifice for holding courts, vestries, or other parochial meetings, greatly to the inconvenience of the inhabitants; that it is expedient to erect such edifices, also a gaol, workhouse, poorhouse, and hospital, and to purchase land for the purpose."

And praying the aid of the house.

*Ordered,*

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Marshall, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Lunan; that they inquire into the allegations therein contained, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Then

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met,

Bill to manumize a slave belonging to the public read second time;

The bill for manumizing a slave, named Prince William, belonging to the public, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house immediately:

Committed;

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee, reported one amendment, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendment, be forthwith engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for manumizing a slave, named Prince William, belonging to the public,*" and read the third time this day.

Petition of the freeholders of St. Thomas in the Vale reported.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee appointed to inquire into the allegations of the petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Thomas in the Vale, reported that they had inquired into the same, found them to be true, and recommended that leave be given to bring in a bill, according to the prayer of the petition:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Marshall, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Lunan, be a committee to prepare and bring in such bill.

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being again met,

Bill to manumize a slave belonging to the public read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill *for manumizing a slave, named Prince William, belonging to the public*, was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stimpson, and Mr. Hodgson, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill, and the engrossed bills of Thursday last, to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Bill to empower the justices, &c. of St. Thomas in the Vale to purchase land for certain purposes presented.

Mr. Marshall, according to order, presented to the house a bill to empower the justices and vestry of the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale to purchase land, and thereon to erect a court-house and other parochial buildings; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Committee on state of the island

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole

whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported three resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the first resolution, being again read, is as follows: report three resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house to insert a clause in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Richard Barrett, William Stirling, Philip A. Scarlett, Richard Heath, and Henry W. Plummer, the sum of 3000*l.* for completing a county-gaol at the town of Montego-Bay:

And a motion being made, to amend the said report, by striking out the whole of the said resolution after the word "house," and instead thereof to insert the following words, "to disagree to the report on the petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. James:"

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 15:—Mr. Harris, Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Panton, Mr. Ouchterlony, Mr. Coward, Mr. Minot, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Stone, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kinkead, and Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew).

*Noes*, 18:—Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Barrett, Mr. Minto, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Allen, Mr. Townshend, and Mr. Cox.

So it passed in the negative.

*Resolved*,

That the house do agree to the report.

Then the other resolutions, being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow:

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Hugh Fraser, provost-marshal, the sum of 134*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* agreeably to the prayer of his petition this session.

3. That it be recommended to the house to disagree to the report of the committee appointed to inquire into the petition of the inhabitants of Hanover.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

*Resolved*,

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Three messages from the council, by the clerk of the council, as follow: Three messages from the council.

*First message.*

"Mr Speaker,

"*I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill, entitled, 'An act to enable the honourable the council to act by a majority of*

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*its board, in questions of suspension of the judges or justices of the supreme and assize courts,' with the following amendments:*

"*In the fifth line from the bottom of the sheet* dele *all the words from the word 'council' to the word 'present' in the following line inclusive.*

"*In the second line from the bottom of the sheet* dele *all the words from the word 'assize' to the end of the bill.*"

*Second message.*

"Mr. Speaker,

"*I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill, entitled 'An act in furtherance of the provisions of the abolition laws within this island,' with the following amendments:*

"*In the seventh line from the top of the third sheet, after the word 'summoned,' insert the words 'by the provost-marshal-general, or any of his lawful deputies, or by any lawful constable of such parish or precinct.'*

"*In the seventh line from the top of the fifth sheet, after the word 'to,' insert the words 'the provost-marshal or.'*

"*In the ninth line from the top of the same sheet, after the word 'such,' insert the words 'provost-marshal.'*

"*In the eleventh line from the bottom of the sixth sheet, after the word 'or,'* dele *the words 'civil commander in chief,' and in place thereof insert the words 'person exercising the functions of governor.'*

"*In the fifth line from the bottom of the same sheet, after the word 'or,'* dele *the words 'civil commander in chief,' and in place thereof insert the words 'person exercising the functions of governor.'*

"*In the second line from the top of the seventh sheet, after the word 'or,'* dele *the words 'civil commander in chief,' and in place thereof insert the words 'person exercising the functions of governor.'*

"*At the end of the thirteenth line from the top of the same sheet, after the word 'offence,' insert the following clause, 'And it is hereby further enacted and declared by the authority aforesaid, that every person, who shall* bonâ fide *attend, or be* bonâ fide *on his way to attend, or on his return from attending, any justice or justices of the peace, by virtue of any summons for any of the purposes of this act, shall be entitled to and receive like privilege from arrest or detention, under any civil process whatsoever, as any suitor, party, or witness attending any court is by law entitled to receive; and if therefore any person shall be so arrested or detained, any judge of the supreme court of this island or justice of assize, on its being made to appear to his satisfaction that such person, so arrested or detained, did* bonâ fide *attend, or was* bonâ fide *on his way to attend, or on his return from attending, any justice or justices of the peace, by virtue of any summons for any of the purposes of this act, shall and be, and is hereby, required forthwith to discharge the person so arrested or detained.'*

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"*In the third line from the bottom of the same sheet, after the word 'the,'* dele *the word 'judges,' and in place thereof insert the word 'justices.'*

"*In the fourth line from the top of the eighth sheet, after the word 'lawful,' insert the word 'for,' and* dele *the words 'to land.'*

"*In the seventh line from the top of the same sheet, after the word 'permitted,' insert the words 'to land.'*

"*In the eleventh line from the top of the twelfth sheet, at the end of the clause, after the word 'law,' insert the following clause, 'And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no writ shall be sued out against, nor any copy of any process at the suit of a subject shall be served on, any justice of the peace, or any person acting under his orders or directions, for any thing by him or them done in pursuance of this act, or in the execution of, or by reason of, the powers given them by this act, until notice, in writing, of such intended writ or process shall have been delivered to him or them, or left at the usual place of his abode, by the attorney or agent for the party who intends to sue, or cause the same to be sued out or served, at least one calendar month before the suing out or serving the same, in which notice shall be clearly and explicitly contained the cause of action which such party hath or claimeth to have against such justice of the peace, or other person acting under his order or directions as aforesaid, on the back of which notice shall be endorsed the name of such attorney or agent, together with the place of his abode; and no plaintiff shall recover any verdict against such justice, or any person acting under his order or directions as aforesaid, in any case where the action shall be grounded, or any thing by him or them done, under or in pursuance, or in execution or by reason, of the powers by this act given to him or them, unless it is proved upon trial of such action that such notice was given as aforesaid; but in default thereof such justice, or other person acting under his or their orders or directions as aforesaid, shall recover a verdict and costs as aforesaid; and no evidence shall be permitted to be given by the plaintiff, on the trial of any such action as aforesaid, of any cause of action, except such as is contained in the notice hereby directed to be given as aforesaid.'*

"*In the thirteenth line from the top of the same sheet, after the word 'marshal,' insert 'deputy-marshal.'*"

*Third message.*

"Mr. Speaker,

"*I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill, entitled, 'An act to amend the Jamaica free-school act, as to the election of the head-master,' with the following amendments:*

"*In the third line from the top of the sheet* dele *all the words from the word 'Whereas' to the word 'have' inclusive in the seventh line, and in place thereof insert the following words, 'there is great difficulty in procuring and retaining as head-master of the Jamaica free-school a clergyman of the degree of master of arts in one of the universities of the united kingdom of Great-Britain, as required by the thirteenth and fifteenth sections of an act, passed in the forty-eighth year of his present majesty's reign, entitled, 'An act for rendering certain charitable donations more extensively beneficial, and for establishing a free grammar-school in*

*this island, to be called the Jamaica free-school,' and thereby great inconvenience has.'*

"*In the tenth line from the top of the sheet, after the word 'that,'* dele *all the words in the said line, and all the words in the succeeding line as far as the word 'master' inclusive, and in place thereof insert the following words, 'so much of the said thirteenth and fifteenth sections of the said act, as requires the head-master to be a clergyman, and to have taken the degree of master of arts, in one of the universities of the united kingdom of Great-Britain, or a degree equal or superior to the degree of master of arts.'*

"*In the seventh line from the bottom of the sheet, after the words 'head-master,'* dele *all the remaining words in the said bill, and in place thereof insert the following words, 'being of the age of twenty-five years, and being of the Protestant reformed religion by law established, and who shall produce, at the time of his election and appointment as head-master, to the persons empowered by the said hereinbefore in part recited act to make such election and appointment, a certificate, under the hand of the rector of some parish in this island, that he has, within twelve calendar months next preceding, received the sacrament of the Lord's supper, according to the rites of the church of England. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted and declared, that every such head-master shall, within six months next after his election, take and subscribe the oaths of allegiance, supremacy, and abjuration, at the court of quarter-sessions for the said parish of St. Ann, in default whereof such election and appointment to be null and void. And it is hereby further declared, that this act is a public act, and shall be deemed and taken to be such by the judges, justices, and others in all courts and places in this island, without specially pleading the same.*"

*Ordered,*
That the above three messages do lie on the table.

*Ordered,*
That the receiver-general do pay the fees of the bill for emancipating Prince William, and charge the same to the public, the same being a private bill.

Receiver-general ordered to pay the fees of a certain bill.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

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## Martis, 10° die Decembris, 1816.

Prayers. THE bill to regulate the fees of the solicitors, proctors, and attornies of the several courts of this island was read a second time:

Bill to regulate the fees of the solicitors, &c. read second time.

And a motion being made, that the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 26:—*Noes*, 9:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill in aid of the militia law, for the improvement of the militia, and the more effectual preservation of the arms and ammunition of the militia, was read a second time:

Bill in aid of the militia law read second time.

*Resolved*,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill for replacing the forts on the island establishment on the same condition they were in prior to the passing of the act in the 46th year of his present majesty was read a second time:

Bill for placing the forts on the same condition they were in prior to 46th *Geo.* III. read second time.

*Resolved*,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill to repeal part of an act, passed in the 46th year of his present majesty's reign, entitled "An act to regulate and encourage pilots," was read a second time:

Bill to repeal part of the act of 46th *Geo.* III. repecting pilots read second time.

*Resolved*,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

The bill to empower the justices and vestry of the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale to purchase land, and thereon to erect a court-house and other parochial buildings, was read a second time:

Bill to empower the justices, &c. of St. Thomas in the Vale to purchase land for certain purposes read second time.

*Resolved*,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Mr. Stone, according to order, presented to the house a bill for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, under and by virtue of a certain act, commonly called the free-port act; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill for laying a duty on stock imported under the free-port act, presented.

*Ordered*,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), according to order, presented to the house a bill for the better regulation, government, and further amelioration of the condition, of slaves, and for repealing the general slave act; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill for the better regulation, &c. of slaves presented.

 *Ordered*,

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill for providing curates, &c. presented.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), according to order, presented to the house a bill for providing curates for the several parishes of this island, and for promoting religious instruction amongst the slaves; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Report made from the committee appointed to take into consideration a message from his grace respecting the barracks at Montego-Bay.

Mr. Barrett, from the committee appointed to take into consideration a message from his grace the governor, respecting the barracks at Montego-Bay, reported that they had inquired into the expediency of the measure proposed to the house in the said message; that it appeared to the committee that an unusual mortality had ever existed among the troops stationed at the Montego-Bay barracks, by reason of their unhealthy situation, and also that a great expence is annually incurred in the carriage of provisions, stores, and water up a long and steep hill by manual labour: The committee were therefore of opinion that it would be advisable to remove the barracks to a more healthy scite, several of which may be found in the immediate neighbourhood of water: They admit the expence will be considerable, but, besides preserving many valuable lives, the saving in the transportation of water only will in a few years repay the public all the charges attending the removal.

Report made from secret committee.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the secret committee, reported as follows:

*Mr. Speaker,*

The committee appointed to inquire and report what protection has been lately given to the commerce of this island, beg leave to report:

That in pursuance of that object the committee were enabled, through the mediation of his grace the governor, to ascertain the number and force of his majesty's vessels of war on this station, commanded by John Erskine Douglas, esquire, rear-admiral of the blue:

That the committee having, in the course of their proceedings, received authentic information of a concurrence of circumstances of a very important and interesting nature to this island, applied to the house to have additional members added to it, and that the committee so enlarged should be vested with full powers, and be a secret committee, which were accordingly ordered:

That from the information which had been received by the committee, stating that some of the Kingston merchants were in frequent communication with one of the Haytian chiefs, whose attachment to the cause of the independents in South-America had induced a disposition to enter into and promote the views and policy of the chiefs of those people, a principal object of which was to attempt the establishment of a general emancipation of the slaves on the continent of South-America; and observing, if that object were carried into effect, the consequences would be most dangerous to the tranquillity of Jamaica, and that if measures were not immediately taken to prevent this sort of co-operation of the Kingston merchants with the chiefs of St. Domingo, little credit would be given to any alarm, that the island of Jamaica might be represented to entertain on the subject of any discussion for the emancipation of slaves:

That, in addition to the preceding communication, the committee received some very interesting intelligence from two respectable inhabitants of this island, but lately

lately on a visit to Cuba, of a similar import, the particulars of which, being annexed to this report, may be referred to:

That in consequence of such information the committee summoned several merchants, and other inhabitants, of the city of Kingston, to appear and give evidence, upon oath, as to their knowledge or information of the designs of the insurgents or independents of South-America, respecting the object of a general emancipation of slaves, and also respecting the alleged frequent intercourse between Kingston and the Haytian dominions; and also summoned Duff, the gunner of Fort-Charles, whose duty it is to board all vessels coming into Port-Royal, for the purpose of examining and reporting any foreigners that may arrive in them, and Mr. Cowgill, the police-officer of the city of Kingston:

That the committee examined all the above-mentioned persons in the most solemn manner, the results of which examination are hereunto annexed, to be occasionally referred to, and which are separately formed, and acknowledged by the signature respectively of each individual, and that the evidence so taken is now respectfully submitted to the judgment of the house, as in the opinion of the committee it warrants the following conclusions:

That the trade and commerce of this island have not been duly guarded and protected by the naval force on the station, but that his majesty's vessels of war have been frequently employed for the purpose of conveying money or bullion from the ports of the continent of Spanish South-America on freight for the benefit of the commanders of those vessels and the admiral on the Jamaica station, with whom there has been an understanding previously to arrangements being made for the particular destination of the vessels:

That frequent acts of piracy have been committed on the trade and commerce of the island, and that several of those vessels have been fitted out by persons who have gone from Kingston to Hayti for that purpose, and that no attempts appear to have been made to repress them:

That a nefarious trade has been, and continues to be, carried on between this island and Hayti by several of the Kingston merchants, and that even arms and ammunition have been supplied to the Haytian chiefs through the agency of those persons:

That vessels arriving frequently at Port-Royal are seldom intercepted on their passage, or properly searched, by his majesty's vessels, as it is evident that many of them come directly from the Haytian dominions with as much facility as they pass from one port to another of this island:

That flagrant neglect is evident in the manner of examining foreign passengers, as it appears by positive evidence "that it is not even necessary for them to come from Hayti in a clandestine manner, because one vessel coming from thence was permitted to land her passengers without any other notice than a demand of 10*s.* for each at the police-office:"

That great number of Haytians arrive and remain in Kingston, of dangerous character and disposition, and that the police of Kingston has been regardless of the safety of the island by the indiscriminate admission of those people into that city, which is evinced by the testimony of the police-officer, who, on being questioned "if he knew of any regulation of the police of Kingston, by which the black population can be ascertained or discriminated," answered, "I know of none," and that he believed there were foreigners, both black and of colour, that are not of good character, which he could on inquiry find out and apprehend,

hend, and properly dispose of, if he could get an order from the magistrates of Kingston to do so:

That so flagitiously have certain persons in Kingston carried on an intercourse with Hayti contrary to law, that the committee consider it as an imperative duty to recommend to the house to send a message to his grace the governor, to adopt such measures as he may think proper and effectual for removing the Haytian people from Kingston, and that his grace will be pleased to urge the mayor and common council of that city to exercise the authority vested in them for enforcing the due execution of the laws:

And the committee beg leave to recommend to the house to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill, for more effectually preventing any intercourse with Jamaica and the Haytian dominions, to prevent the frequent and prevailing practice of smuggling in this island, and to enable the governor, or person executing the functions of governor, to make such orders and regulations respecting aliens arriving in this island as the public safety may require.

Report made from committee appointed to prepare an answer to his grace's third message of the 26th ult.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee appointed to prepare an answer to his grace the governor's third message of the 26th November, reported that it be recommended to the house to send a message to his grace the governor, to inform him that the house has given the fullest consideration to the third message of his grace of the 26th November last, requiring the house to provide for the white troops which may be sent for the defence of this island, although they may exceed the island establishment; that the house has to observe that the usual expences for the troops and barrack department will be very much increased the present year, from the establishment of new stations for troops in the interior of the island; that the taxes will be materially increased, from the measures adopted in consequence of the recommendation, contained in his grace's message of the 31st October last, relative to a registry bill, and from the proposed addition to the number of officiating clergymen in this island; that the produce made in this island during the last year was much less in quantity than for several preceding years, and the ensuing crop is not expected to exceed the last; that although the house is at all times desirous of making every effort to assist the parent state, yet from the circumstances already mentioned, and from the great depression in the prices of most of its staple commodities, and the uncertain state of the markets, this house does not consider that it would be justified in increasing the burthens of their constituents, by providing for a greater number of troops than the faith of the country stands pledged for.

Report made from committee appointed to inquire into the necessity of having barracks in the interior of the island.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee appointed to inquire into the necessity of having barracks in the interior of the island, reported that it be recommended to the house to send a message to his grace the governor, requesting that he will give directions to the island engineer to hire proper places in the district of Mile-Gully, and in the neighbourhood of Guy's Hill, if to be procured, as stations for troops, the expence of which this or any future assembly will make good, and to request that his grace will cause directions to be given for the immediate occupation of such stations by detachments of his majesty's white troops, and to inform his grace that the commissioners of accounts will give the necessary directions for the usual supplies to be furnished such troops, on receiving notice of the stations fixed, and the number of troops to be sent to each station.

*Ordered,*

That the above four reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

*Ordered,*

*Ordered,*

That the receiver-general do pay, on or before the 1st day of March next, to the order of the trustees of the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike, or any seven of them, the sum of 3000*l.* granted to them, as provided for in the poll-tax law of last year, as also the further sum of 500*l.* towards erecting bridges over the Rio-Cobre, Black-River, and intermediate gully.

Receiver-general ordered to pay on the 1st of March next 3000*l.* to the order of the trustees of the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike.

*Resolved,*

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house on the poll-tax bill to insert a clause, authorizing the receiver-general to pay to the order of John Bull, Francis Clark, Henry Turpin, John Gilroy, and Peter M'Dermot, or any three of them, the sum of 200*l.* granted in the poll-tax law of last year for repairing the road from Whitfield-Hall, through Sheldon, to Green-River, in St. David's, instead of the commissioners named in the said grant; and that the commissioners have six months in addition to the former period for working out said grant.

Instructions to the committee on the poll-tax bill to insert clauses for certain purposes.

*Resolved,*

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house on the poll-tax bill to insert a clause, authorizing the receiver-general to pay to the order of the representatives in assembly for the time being of the several parishes in the county of Middlesex, and to Alexander M'Innes, George William Hamilton, and Hector M'Kay, in addition to the commissioners already appointed, or any three of them, the sum of 2000*l.* granted in the poll-tax law of last year for widening and completing the great northside road from the foot of Mount-Diablo to Rio-Magno gully, and for building a bridge over the said gully; and for allowing the said commissioners twelve months in addition to the time already allowed for working out the said grant.

The first message of yesterday from their honours the council being taken up, and again read:

Messages of yesterday from the council again read, and proceedings thereon.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the amendments proposed by their honours, in the said message, to the bill to enable the honourable the council to act by a majority of its board, in questions of suspension of the judges or justices of the supreme and assize courts, and that the said bill be amended accordingly.

The second message of yesterday from their honours the council being taken up, and again read:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth amendments proposed by their honours, in their said message, to the bill in furtherance of the abolition laws, and that the said bill be amended accordingly.

*Resolved,*

That the house do disagree to the first, second, and third amendments proposed to the said bill, and in those respects adhere to their bill.

The third message of yesterday from their honours the council being taken up, and again read:

*Resolved,*

That the house do disagree to the amendments proposed by their honours, in their said message, to the bill to amend the Jamaica free-school act, as to the election of a head-master, and that the house do adhere to their said bill.

*Ordered,*

That three several messages be sent to the council, acquainting them with the resolutions of the house on the subject of the amendments proposed by them to the three bills in their three messages respectively mentioned.

Leave to petition the council.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Hodgson have leave to petition the council on the passage of the bill for the St. Mary's parochial buildings.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

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## Mercurii, 11° die Decembris, 1816.

Bill for the better regulation, &c. of slaves read second time.

**Prayers.** THE bill for the better regulation, government, protection, and further amelioration of the condition, of slaves, and for repealing the general slave act, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house:

*Resolved,*

That this house will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house upon the said bill.

Bill for providing curates read second time.

The bill for providing curates for the several parishes of this island, and for promoting religious instruction amongst the slaves, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Bill for laying a duty on stock imported under the free-port act read second time.

The bill for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island under and by virtue of a certain act, commonly called the free-port act, was read a second time:

And a motion being made, that the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 17:—*Noes*, 17;

And Mr. Speaker's voice determined in the affirmative.

Bill for establishing a house of correction for slaves in Middlesex presented.

Mr. Hodgson, according to order, presented to the house a bill for establishing a house of correction for slaves in the county of Middlesex; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Further report made from road committee.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee appointed to inquire into the state of the principal roads of communication, and to report what sums it would be expedient to grant for the preservation and improvement of such roads, and for erecting bridges where necessary, reported that they had agreed to appropriate the sum of 5000*l.* already granted to each county in the following manner:

SURREY.

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| For altering and renewing the great road of communication from Kingston to Buff-Bay, between Fox's plantation and Stoney-Hill, in St. Andrew, the sum of - - | £.300 |
| For repairing the great road of communication from the works of Golden-Spring, through Temple-Hall estate, to Nolan's Hill, in St. Andrew - - - | 100 |
| For erecting a bridge over Murdoch's gully, on the same road | 250 |
| For repairing the great road of communication from Hall-Green plantation to Tom's river, in St. Andrew - | 50 |
| For renewing and repairing the great road of communication from Belmont, in St. Andrew, through Ramble, Leinster, and Rock-River plantations, in St. Mary - - | 50 |
| For repairing and renewing the great road of communication from Kingston to the northside by the Jamaica Spa, at Industry, in St. Andrew - - - | 50 |
| On the great interior road, commonly called the New Dry-River road, for the purpose of improving and widening the same, from the line of St. Andrew's to Modyford's gully, in the parish of St. George | 400 |
| From the intersection of the Dry-River road, at Dry-River Retreat, to the junction of Shantamee and Buff-Bay rivers, at Silver-Hill | 150 |
| On the public road of communication from the mouth of Swift-River to Bantima river - - | 100 |
| On the public road of communication from the northside to the Jamaica Spa, between Cedar-Valley and the line of St. Andrew - | 50 |
| On the great road from Buff-Bay to Port-Antonio, to assist in making a carriage-road over the Rock, between Kildare and Spring-Garden estates - - | 100 |
| For repairing the great windward road from the city of Kingston to the five mile-stone - - | 200 |
| From Priestman's river to Port-Antonio bridge - | 250 |
| From Port-Antonio to the fording of Rio-Grande, on Burlington estate - - | 350 |
| From Turtle-Crawle, through Williamsfield, Cambridge, and the Grove estates, to Priestman's river - | 100 |
| From Port-Antonio, through Fellowship and Windsor, to the boundary-line between Portland and St. Thomas in the East - | 100 |
| For repairing the great road from River-Head estate, in the parish of St. David, to the barquadier at Yallahs Bay - | 500 |
| For repairing the road from the eleven mile-stone, over Cambridge-Hill, in the parish of St. David, to the great road leading from River-Head to Yallahs Bay - | 150 |

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| For repairing the great interior road from the fording of Yallahs-River, at Mahogany-Vale, through Hagley-Gap, Brook-Lodge, Arntully, and Moyhall plantations, in the parish of St. David, to the boundary of the parish of St. Thomas in the East - | £. 150 |
| For the great post-road leading through St. Thomas in the East from White-River, where it joins St. David, to Manchioneal harbour - - | 800 |
| Towards repairing the road from Trafalgar, through Good Hope, to Lucky-Valley, in the parish of Port-Royal - | 50 |
| Towards repairing the road from Ross's Valley to the head of the fall, in the parish of Port-Royal - - | 50 |
| Towards repairing the road from Mahogany-Vale to Guava-Ridge, in the parish of Port-Royal - - | 60 |
| Towards repairing the road from Bridge-Hill to Guava-Ridge, in the parish of Port-Royal - - | 60 |
| Towards repairing the road from Yallahs-River, at Robertsfield, in Port-Royal, to the fording of Green-River - | 80 |
| Towards clearing Cane-River from the sea upwards, and altering and repairing the road between the five and nine mile-stones, in the parish of Port-Royal - - | 450 |
| Towards repairing the road from Bloxburgh to the nine-mile-stone, in the parish of Port-Royal - - | 50 |
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MIDDLESEX.

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| For widening and altering the great northside road from the foot of Mount-Diablo to Rio-Magno Gully, in St. Thomas in the Vale | 1000 |
| On the great interior road from the line of Thatchfield to Huntly plantation, towards making the new track lately laid out - | 700 |
| For widening and completing the new road from Mount-Diablo to the Moneague - - | 300 |
| On the road from Aboukir to Cave-River, in the parish of St. Ann, towards completing the said road - - | 200 |
| From Mile-Gully pen to the line of Manchester and St. Elizabeth's | 200 |
| From Jemmy's Gate pen, at Williamsfield, to the foot of Marlborough-Mount road at Holcombe's, through Mandeville - | 600 |
| From the line of Clarendon and Manchester to Jemmy's Gate, at Russell-Place - - | 300 |
| For repairing the public road of general communication from Tom's River, through the Ramble (Cockburn's), Leinster, and Rock-River coffee-plantations, to Konigsberg estate, in St. Mary, leading to Port-Maria and Annotto-Bay, in St. George's - | 125 |
| For repairing and improving the road from White-River to Oracabessa, in the parish of St. Mary - | 200 |
| For repairing the road from Mrs. Fletcher's gate, on the top of Guy's Hill, to Pembroke-Hall estate, in St. Mary's - | 100 |
| For repairing the road from Berkshire-Hall, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to Mrs. Fletcher's gate, on the top of Guy's Hill - | 150 |
| For altering the road between Halifax and Lucky-Hill estates, in St. Mary, as sanctioned by a jury, the same being a continuation of the | |

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| road from Mrs. Fletcher's gate on, through Mr. Dixon's and White-Hall estate, to Halifax works - | £. 400 |
| From the boundary of St. Dorothy, by Rosewell's, to Dry-River, in Clarendon - - | 325 |
| On the road leading from Dry-River to the line of Manchester - | 400 |
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CORNWALL.

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| On the barrack road from Dean's Valley water-works to Great-River bridge - - | 350 |
| On the road from Old Haddo works towards Mackenzie's park gate, and thence through Barnyside and Struey, to join the new interior road from St. Elizabeth to Montego-Bay - | 300 |
| On the road from Duncan M'Kenzie's settlement, in Hanover, to Williamsfield, in Westmorland - | 200 |
| On the road leading from the barrack road, through Darliston, towards St. Elizabeth - - | 300 |
| On the new alteration in the road from Green-Island to Cousin's Cove, leading to Lucea - - | 300 |
| On the alteration in the road from Welcome Wharf to the mouth of Great-River - - | 200 |
| On the alteration on the road Etinford, along the eastern bank of Lucea west river - - | 100 |
| Through Saxham, Grange, and Kendal, to Glasgow estate, leading to Westmorland - - | 200 |
| From Retrieve old works, through Southfield and Cascade, towards Mountain-Valley - - | 150 |
| From the west line of Mervin to the ford at the Cabaritta, near Pennycook's - - | 50 |
| From Godfrey's intersection, through Buxton, to intersect the former at the ford at Cabaritta - - | 50 |
| For renewing and altering the great interior road of communication from Falmouth to Montego-Bay, through Chatham, Glasgow, and Muir-Park estates - - | 200 |
| Towards repairing the great public road from the line of St. Elizabeth to the road leading to the works of Belfont estate - | 300 |
| Towards widening the road from Reading Wharf to Hammersmith | 200 |
| On the great interior road from Juan-Vale, through the Forest estate and Sherwood pen, to the lagoon at Fontabelle, in Trelawny | 400 |
| On the road, in Trelawny, from the Alps to Waters', through the black grounds, towards Manchester, in St. Elizabeth - | 400 |
| On the road, in Trelawny, through Turnbull and Adlings, towards Clarendon and St. Elizabeth - | 200 |
| On the road from the foot of the Bogue-Hill to the dividing line of the parishes of St. Elizabeth and Manchester - | 200 |
| On the Eldersley road, from the turning off of the road leading to Accompong maroon-town, through Eldersley, to Niagara - | 500 |
| On the New-Savanna road, in St. Elizabeth's, to Chester-Castle, in St. James's - - | 400 |
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 *Ordered.*

*Ordered,*

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Committee on state of the island.

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Report one resolution.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported one resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house, and is as follows:

That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report from the secret committee made to the house yesterday:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Yates, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Aikman, and Mr. Cox, be a committee to prepare and bring in the bill recommended by the said report.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Bill in aid of the militia law committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill in aid of the militia law, for the improvement of the militia, and the more effectual preservation of the arms and ammunition of the militia:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

And a motion being made, that the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 23:—*Noes*, 11:

Engrossed.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and that the title be, "*An act in aid of the militia law, for the improvement of the militia, and the more effectual preservation of the arms and ammunition of the militia.*"

*Resolved,*

Instruction to the committee on the poll-tax bill.

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house upon the poll-tax bill to insert a clause, authorizing the receiver-general to pay to the order of James Stewart (of St. Andrew), James C. Pownall, Alexander Aikman, Richard Hall, Peter M'Dermot, Hector Ross, and Richard Kinkead, or any three of them, the sum of 454*l.* part of 600*l.* granted in the poll-tax law of last year, for renewing or repairing the road leading from Hope estate, in Liguanea, to Guava-

Guava-Ridge, in Port-Royal, and for allowing the said commissioners six months in addition to the time already allowed for working out the said grant.

A message from his grace the governor in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole house in the council-chamber: Message from his grace.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; when his grace was pleased to give his assent to the six following bills, *viz.*: His grace assents to bills.

1. "*An act for laying a duty on tonnage, for regulating how the duty of gunpowder, payable on tonnage, is to be received, and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations:*"

2. "*An act for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places:*"

3. "*An act for a more particular return of slaves in this island, and the enrolment thereof:*"

4. "*An act for rendering valid and effectual the articles of clerkship of Robert Cargill, gentleman:*"

5. "*An act for manumizing a slave, named Prince William, belonging to the public:*"

6. "*An act for authorizing the sale of the real estate and slaves in this island late of William Kennedy Lawrie, deceased.*"

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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**☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.**

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

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## Jovis, 12° die Decembris, 1816.

**Prayers.** ORDERED, That the following messages be sent to his grace the governor: Messages to his grace.

*First message.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to lay before you several resolutions come to by the house on the subject of your several messages, respectively numbered 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, sent down to the house on the 26th November last.*"

*Second message.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to lay before you the copy*

*copy of a report agreed to by the house yesterday; and to request that your grace will be pleased to give such directions as shall appear necessary for preventing the introduction of persons of a dangerous character into this island, contrary to law.*"

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Scarlett be a committee to wait on his grace with the above two messages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Bill in aid of the militia law read third time and passed.

"The engrossed bill *in aid of the militia law, for the improvement of the militia, and the more effectual preservation of the arms and ammunition of the militia,* was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Kidston be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; also the three messages agreed to on Tuesday last, and the bills therein respectively mentioned; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Order of the day for the second reading of the bill for establishing a house of correction for slaves in Middlesex discharged.

*Ordered,*

That the order of the day, for the second reading of the bill for establishing a house of correction for slaves in the county of Middlesex, be discharged, the same being a private bill, and the fees not paid.

Two messages from his grace.

Two messages from his grace the governor, by his secretary, as follow:

*First message.*

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by his grace the governor to acquaint the house, that a quantity of arms having been condemned in the court of vice-admiralty, and ordered to be sold at Savanna-la-Mar, his grace was induced, at the recommendation of the commissioners for forts and fortifications, to order them to be purchased by the receiver-general for the use of the public: The sum paid to the collector and comptroller at Savanna-la-Mar amounts to 353l. and his grace trusts that the house will make provision for the same.*"

NOTE, *For account see appendix,* No. XXXIII.

*Second message.*

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by his grace the governor to acquaint the house, that frequent complaints having been made of encroach-*

*ments*

*ments committed by the Charles-Town maroons on the adjacent properties, his grace thought it expedient that the lines of Charles-Town should be run, and the superintendent was ordered to employ a surveyor for that purpose: It appears that an expence of 150l. 1s. 8d. has been incurred in this service, and his grace submits the surveyor's account to the consideration of the house."*

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXXIV.

*Ordered,*

That the above two messages be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Committee on state of the island

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report two resolutions.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported two resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow:

1. That it be recommended to the house to send a respectful message to his grace the governor, to inform his grace that the house has paid due attention to his grace's message of the 26th November last, recommending that provision should be made for the subsistence of such white troops as may be stationed for the defence of this island, although the number may exceed that for which the assembly now stands pledged; and that, after having maturely considered the object of the application, the house has to regret that, whilst effectual measures have been adopted to relieve the inhabitants of the mother-country from the pressure of the heaviest taxes, after the termination of a long and burthensome war, his majesty's loyal subjects in this island, instead of participating in the general blessings of peace, are to be called upon for additional contributions: The circumstances in which this country is at this time involved—the great depression in the prices of its various staples and articles of commerce—the ruinous and oppressive war duties which still remain—the pressure of a very heavy existing debt—the very burthensome taxes, which are already necessary to defray the annual expences of the island, and which will be considerably increased by the expence of a bill for the enrolment of the slaves, which has passed this house in consequence of the very earnest recommendation of his majesty's ministers, make it, in the opinion of the house, its imperative duty not to comply with the requisition, contained in his grace's message, for substituting a greater number of troops than the number for which the faith of the island already stands pledged.

2. That it be recommended to the house to send a message to his grace the governor, requesting that he will give directions to the island engineer to hire proper places in the district of Mile-Gully, and in the neighbourhood of Guy's Hill, if to be procured, as stations for troops, the expence of which this or any future assembly will make good; and to request that his grace will cause directions to be given for the immediate occupation of such stations by detachments of his majesty's white troops; and to inform his grace that the commissioners of

accounts will give the necessary directions for the usual supplies to be furnished such troops, on receiving notice of the stations fixed on, and the number of troops to be sent to each station.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

*Resolved*,

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Bill for laying a duty on stock imported under the free-port act committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, under and by virtue of a certain act, commonly called the free-port act:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stone took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Stone, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered*,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island, under and by virtue of a certain act, commonly called the free-port act.*"

On motion bill to regulate the fees of the solicitors, &c. committed.

A motion being made, that the house do now, according to order, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to regulate the fees of the solicitors, proctors, and attornies of the several courts of this island:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The noes went forth:

*Ayes*, 22:—*Noes*, 13:

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cox took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported.

Mr. Cox, from the committee, reported that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. Cox acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again, upon the remaining part of the said bill:

*Resolved*,

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

Message from the council.

A message from the council, by the clerk of the council, as follows:

"Mr.

"Mr. Speaker,

"*I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill, entitled, 'An act for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island,' with the following amendments:*

"*In the fifteenth line from the top of the fourth sheet, after the word 'chancery,' insert the following words, 'Provided always, and is is hereby declared, that nothing herein contained shall subject or expose any master to any of the pains, penalties, or disabilities hereby imposed, for or in respect of any articles of copartnership which had been entered into previous to the passing of this act.'*

"*In the fifteenth line from the bottom of the said sheet, after the word 'bill,' insert the following words, 'to be incurred for any business performed from and after the commencement of this act.'*"

*Ordered,*
That the above message do lie on the table.

Motion that it be an instruction to the committee on the poll-tax bill to receive a clause for paying a certain sum to the treasurer of the public hospital in Kingston, on debate and division, carried in the affirmative.

A motion being made, that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house on the poll-tax bill to insert a clause, for paying to the treasurer of the public hospital in Kingston the sum of 3525*l.* 19*s.* 5¼*d.* being the balance of his account laid before the house:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 19:—Mr. Harris, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Panton, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Yates, Mr. Cox, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Hodgson, and Mr. Minot.

*Noes*, 16:—Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Barrett, Mr. Minto, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Allen, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Coward, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Stone, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Ross, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Richards, and Mr. Stirling.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

Veneris.

## Veneris, 13° die Decembris, 1816.

Messages of yesterday sent to his grace.

**Prayers.** ORDERED, That Mr. Searlett and Mr. Cox be a committee to wait on his grace with the two messages agreed to yesterday; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Bill for laying a duty on stock imported under the free-port act read third time.

The engrossed bill *for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island under and by virtue of a certain act, commonly called the free-port act*, was read the third time:

Motion for an amendment to the bill, on debate and division, carried in the affirmative.

And a motion being made, to amend the said bill, by striking out in the title and in the body thereof the words "under and by virtue of a certain act, commonly called the free-port act," and instead thereof insert the following words, "except from the United States of America or Great-Britain:"

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 21:—*Noes*, 10:

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the said bill was amended accordingly:

Motion that the bill so amended do pass, on debate and division, carried in the affirmative.

Then a motion was made, that the said bill so amended do pass:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 21:—*Noes*, 12:

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the said bill was passed accordingly.

Bill to authorize the justices, &c. of St. Thomas in the Vale to erect bridges over two places presented.

Mr. Marshall, in his place, offered to the house a bill to authorize the justices and vestrymen of the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale to erect bridges over Rio-Magno gully and Byndloss gully, in the said parish, and to raise money for that purpose:

*Resolved, nem. con.*

That the said bill be received:

Then the said bill was read the first time:

*Ordered*,

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Report made from commissioners appointed to examine the accounts of the treasurer of the Ferry road.

Mr. Cox, from the committee appointed to examine into the accounts of the treasurer of the Ferry road, and to inquire into the utility and propriety of continuing the present establishment, reported that there are now outstanding certificates to the amount of 5270*l.*; that there is a balance of 2280*l.* in the hands of the treasurer, subject to contingent expences now or shortly due, to the amount of nearly 2000*l.*:

That a considerable part of the 4500*l.* produced by the rent of the toll will be annually required for draining the road, interest, and contingencies of the establishment, consequently a considerable time must elapse before the outstanding certificates can be taken up, during which time no other assistance can be expected for the road but from the gang:

That from the experience of the last year, from the difficulty of procuring good overseers, and the known failure of energy where the direction is lodged in

in the hands of several commissioners, it is feared that the gang will not be able even to maintain the road in its present state, much less to repair the destruction occasioned by the last storm, and continued heavy weather, and recommended to the house that a bill be brought in to enable certain commissioners to advertise in the public prints for contractors to repair, drain, and keep in order the whole or certain portions of the road for three or five years, and, as soon as they have succeeded in procuring a contract or contracts for the whole, to sell the land and negroes to the best advantage, and with the money procured for them to take up all the outstanding certificates, and pay off all other demands against the road, and to invest any balance that may remain in public papers for the use of the road:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Cox, Mr. Stewart (of Frelawny), Mr. Marshall, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), and Mr. Lunan, be a committee to prepare and bring in the bill recommended by the said report.

Bill for the better regulation, &c. of slaves committed,

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for the better regulation, government, protection, and further amelioration of the condition, of slaves, and for repealing the general slave act:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Aikman took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported.

Mr. Aikman, from the committee, reported that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. Aikman acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again, upon the remaining part of the said bill:

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

Motion for adjourning on debate and division carried in the affirmative.

A motion being made, that the house do now adjourn:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The noes went forth:

*Ayes*, 19:—*Noes*, 11:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

## Sabbati, 14° die Decembris, 1816.

Bill to empower the justices, &c. of St. Thomas in the Vale to erect bridges over two places read second time.

**Papers.** THE bill to authorize the justices and vestrymen of the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale to erect bridges over Rio-Magno gully and Byndloss gully, in the said parish, and to raise money for that purpose, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house.

Report made from Journals committee.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee appointed to direct from time to time the continuing the compilation of the Journals of the house, and preparing proper indexes thereto, reported,

That in pursuance of the resolution of the late house of assembly, of the 14th November, 1815, the twelfth volume of the Journals had been printed and delivered to the members; that they had audited the account of Mr. Aikman, thereunto annexed, for printing the same, amounting to 349*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which they had found to be correct, and recommended it to be paid; that an index to the twelfth volume was in considerable forwardness, and, as soon as it should be finished, would be printed with all possible dispatch and delivered to the members.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXXV.

*Ordered,*

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Committee on state of the island.

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Aikman took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Report three resolutions.

Mr. Aikman, from the committee, reported three resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow:

1. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report from the committee on roads, and that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house on the poll-tax bill to receive a clause or clauses for carrying into effect the grants thereby allotted.

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of his grace the governor the sum of 83*l.* for sundry arms condemned and sold by order of the court of vice-admiralty, and purchased in for the use of the public by order of his grace, at the recommendation of the commissioners of forts and fortifications, agreeably to his grace's first message of 12th December.

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of his grace the governor the sum of 150*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* amount of the surveyor's bill for running the lines of Charles-Town maroon-town, agreeably to his grace's second message of the 12th December.

Then Mr. Aikman acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

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The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill for the better regulation, government, protection, and further amelioration of the condition, of slaves, and for repealing the general slave act:

Bill for the better regulation, &c. of slaves again committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Aikman took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Aikman, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the remaining part of the said bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Reported;

A motion being made, to amend the said bill, by striking out the whole of the fourth clause, and instead thereof to insert the following clause, "And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every master, owner, or possessor of slaves shall, once in every year, provide and give to each slave they shall be possessed of proper and sufficient clothing, to be approved of by the justices and vestry of the parish where such master, owner, or possessor of such slaves shall reside, under the penalty of 100*l.*:"

Motion for an amendment to the bill, on debate and division, carried in the affirmative.

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 13:—*Noes*, 11:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for the subsistence, clothing, and the better regulation and government, of slaves; for enlarging the powers of the council of protection; for preventing the improper transfer of slaves; and for other purposes.*"

Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for replacing the forts on the island establishment on the same condition they were in prior to the passing of the act passed in the 47th year of his present majesty:

Bill for replacing the forts on the same condition they were in prior to the 47th Geo. III. committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Reported;

*Ordered*,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for replacing the forts on the island establishment on the same condition they were in prior to the passing of the act passed in the 47th year of his present majesty.*"

Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for providing curates for the several parishes of this island, and for promoting religious instruction amongst the slaves:

Bill for providing curates committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for providing curates for the several parishes of this island, and for promoting religious instruction amongst the slaves.*"

*Ordered,*

Bill for establishing a house of correction for slaves in Middlesex referred back to the committee appointed to bring it in.

That the bill for establishing a house of correction for slaves in the county of Middlesex be referred back to the committee appointed to bring it in, for enlarging the scope of the bill.

*Ordered,*

Additional time allowed the commissioners for working the grant of last year on the Chesterfield road.

That the commissioners appointed, by the poll-tax law of last year, for working out a grant on the Chesterfield road, have six months additional time for working out the said grant.

Then the house adjourned till Monday morning next, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

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## Lunae, 16° die Decembris, 1816.

Bill for the subsistence, clothing, &c. of slaves read third time and passed.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill *for the subsistence, clothing, and the better regulation and government, of slaves; for enlarging the powers of the council of protection; for preventing the improper transfer of slaves; and for other purposes,* was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Bill for providing curates read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill *for providing curates for the several parishes of this island, and for promoting religious instruction amongst the slaves,* was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

Bill for replacing the forts on the same condition they were in prior to the act of the 47th year, &c. read third time and passed.

The engrossed bill *for replacing the forts on the island establishment on the same condition they were in prior to the passing of the act passed in the 47th year of his present majesty,* was read the third time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

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The message from their honours the council of Thursday last being taken up, and again read:

Message from the council of Thursday last again read, and proceedings thereon.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the amendments proposed by their honours to the bill, entitled, "An act to regulate the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island;" and the said bill was amended accordingly.

*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to the council:

Message to the council.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"*We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that they agree to the amendments proposed in your message of Thursday last to the bill, entitled, 'An act to regulate the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island,' and have amended the said bill accordingly.*"

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Hodgson, and Mr. Pownall, be a committee to carry to the council the above three engrossed bills, and the engrossed bill of Friday last, and desire their concurrence thereto; also the above message, and the amended bill; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), in his place, presented to the house a bill for regulating the sale of fire-arms; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill for regulating the sale of fire-arms presented.

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The petition of John M'Intyre and John Dempster being taken up, and again read:

Petition of John M'Intyre and John Dempster again read, and prayer thereof rejected.

*Resolved,*

That the prayer of the said petition be rejected.

A message from his grace the governor, by his secretary, as follows:

Message from his grace.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by his grace the governor to represent to the house the great embarrassment his grace may be placed in, should any unforseen emergency call for a reinforcement of troops in this island.*

"*His majesty's ministers, in their provident care for the safety of Jamaica, had authorized his grace (in the event of his deeming it urgently necessary) to strengthen the garrison of the island by an European regiment from Halifax, in the confidence that the house of assembly would provide for the subsistence of such additional regiment: His grace disclaims any intention of animadverting on the refusal of the house to comply with the prince regent's*

*earnest appeal to their liberality, but the tone of asperity in which the first message of the house to his grace of Friday last is conveyed, and the severe reflections it casts upon the measures of his royal highness's government, render it necessary for his grace to inform the house, that he cannot under any circumstances avail himself of the authority which has been given him to call for a regiment from Halifax, whilst all hopes of its subsistence being provided for seems entirely precluded."*

*Ordered,*

Committee on state of the island

That the above message be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report nine resolutions.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported nine resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the first resolution, being again read, was agreed unto by the house, and is as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the directors of the Milk-River bath the sum of 200*l.* in addition to the annual grant of 300*l.*

And the second resolution, being again read, is as follows:

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, granting to trustees to be therein named the sum of 3500*l.* and no more, to be laid out in completing a place of worship in the city of Kingston for presbyterians of the church of Scotland, as by law established:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The noes went forth:

*Ayes*, 16:—Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Crosman, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Aikman, Mr. Ross, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Cox, Mr. Coward, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Minto, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Colthirst.

*Noes*, 12:—Mr. Fearon, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Yates, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Richards, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Searlett, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Hodgson, and Mr. Boucher.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report:

*Ordered,*

That the above resolution, and the division of the house thereon, with names and numbers, be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, Cornwall Chronicle, and Cornwall Gazette, for one week.

Then the other resolutions, being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow:

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas K. Geoghegan the sum of 100*l.* for his attendance on the amended slave-act committee.

4. That

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William George Nunes the sum of 150*l.* for his attendance upon the committee appointed to inquire what protection has been lately afforded to the commerce of this island.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William George Nunes the sum of 50*l.* for his attendance upon the committee appointed to inquire into the charges of the solicitors in the high court of chancery, attornies at law, and practitioners in the several courts of this island.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Alexander Aikman, senior, the sum of 3491*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for printing the twelfth volume of the Journals, agreeably to the report from the committee for printing the Journals, presented to the house this session.

7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Galbraith the sum of 150*l.* for his trouble and attention in making copies of the minutes of the house for the printing of the Votes for the present session.

8. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas K. Geoghegan the sum of 150*l.* for his attendance on the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

9. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas K. Geoghegan the sum of 50*l.* for his attendance on the committee appointed to regulate the fees of the masters in the high court of chancery of this island.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Bill to authorize the justices, &c. of St. Thomas in the Vale to erect bridges over two places committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to authorize the justices and vestrymen of the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale to erect bridges over Rio-Magno gully and Byndloss gully in the said parish, and to raise money for that purpose:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Marshall took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Marshall, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to authorize the justices and vestrymen of the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale to erect bridges over Rio-Magno gully and Byndloss gully in the said parish, and to raise money for that purpose.*"

Bill to authorize the justices, &c. of St. Thomas in the Vale to

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to empower the justices and vestry of the parish of St. Thomas

purchase land for certain purposes committed;

mas in the Vale to purchase land, and thereon to erect a court-house and other parochial buildings:

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Mr. Marshall took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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Mr. Marshall, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to empower the justices and vestry of the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale to purchase land, and thereon to erect a court-house and other parochial buildings.*"

Message from the council.

A message from the council, by the clerk of the council, as follows:

"Mr. Speaker,

"*I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill, entitled, 'An act to empower the justices and vestrymen of the parish of St. Mary to exchange a parcel of land, devised by Thomas Manning, deceased, for the use of the poor of the said parish, for a certain other parcel of land, whereon to lay out a town, and erect parochial buildings, and for other purposes,' with the following amendments:*

"*In the ninth line from the top of the seventh sheet, after the word 'notwithstanding,' insert the following words, 'saving always to the king's most excellent majesty, his heirs and successors, and to every other person and persons, bodies politic and corporate, and his, her, or their heirs, successors, executors, and administrators (other than the said justices and vestry of St. Mary, and the justices and vestry of St. Mary for the time being, and their successors, and every other person or persons, having any claim to the said ninety acres of land, under and by virtue of any or either of the uses, trusts, and limitations, contained in the said last will and testament of the said Thomas Manning), all such right, title, and interest as they, every or any of them, had or enjoyed of, in, to, or out of, the said ninety acres of land, so to be conveyed to the said Charles Nathaniel Bayly as aforesaid, or could, or might, or ought to have had or enjoyed, in case this act had not been made:'*

"*In the fourth line from the bottom of the seventh sheet, after the word 'stock,' insert the following words, 'saving always to the king's most excellent majesty, his heirs and successors, and to and every other person and persons, bodies politic and corporate, and his, her, or their heirs, successors, executors, and administrators (other than the said Charles Nathaniel Bayly, his heirs, executors, and administrators), all such right, title, and interest, as they, every or any of them, had or enjoyed of, in, to, or out of, the said land called Nibbs's Pen, so to be conveyed to the said justices and vestry of St. Mary as aforesaid, or could, or might, or ought to have had or enjoyed, in case this act had not been made.*"

*Ordered,*

That the above message do lie on the table.

Then

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker*.

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## Martis, 17° die Decembris, 1816.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill *to empower the justices and vestry of the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale to purchase land, and thereon to erect a court-house, and other parochial buildings*, was read the third time:

Bill to empower the justices, &c. of St. Thomas in the Vale to purchase land for certain purposes read third time and passed.

*Resolved*,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *to authorize the justices and vestrymen of the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale to erect bridges over Rio-Magno gully and Byndloss gully in the said parish, and to raise money for that purpose*, was read the third time:

Bill to authorize the justices, &c. of St. Thomas in the Vale to erect bridges over two pieces read third time and passed.

*Resolved*,

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered*,

That Mr. Marshall and Mr. Cox be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill for regulating the sale of fire-arms was read a second time:

Bill for regulating the sale of fire-arms read second time.

*Resolved*,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the commissioners of the board of works, reported as follows:

Report from commissioners of board of works.

*Mr. Speaker*,

The committee appointed by an act, entitled, "An act appointing commissioners for superintending the buildings and barracks belonging to the public, and for appropriating the grants allotted thereto," have to report, that the sub-committees, appointed by the board to visit the different buildings and barracks, having reported the following repairs and additions to be necessary, the commissioners submit the same to the consideration of the house:

SPANISH-TOWN.

CARPENTERS' WORK.

*King's house.*—Soldering the leads of the vallies over the servants' apartments, and repairing the shingling of the same; furnishing and fixing in wire grates to the kitchen windows.

*Servants' privy.*—Taking up the present seat, and furnishing a new one.

*Horse-stable.*—Repairing the division stalls, furnishing rails where wanted, driving the posts well into the ground.—The posts and rails to be of mahoe.

*Laundry-yard.*—Repairing one door-frame, and supplying a lock and key; building a shed, twenty one feet long by sixteen, upon hardwood posts, roofed and shingled with 22-inch cedar or cypress shingles, with tub-stands all round.

Estimated expence, 92*l.*

MASONS' WORK.

Making good all the masons' work that may be injured by the carpenters; whitewashing all the arches.

*Kitchen.*—Repairing the fire-hearth and stove; furnishing two new grates for the stoves, and whitewashing the walls.

*Horse-stable.*—Repairing the pavement of the different stalls.

*Fuel-yard.*—Repairing the walls, cutting all the decayed bricks, and pointing the same.

*Coach-house.*—Repairing the back wall of the coach-house and kitchen.

Estimated expence, 75*l.*

CARPENTERS' WORK.

*Assembly-room and court-house.*—Taking out the whole of the sash-leads, and casting them over again, to their proper weights (iron to be preferred); soldering the copper over the balcony where required; taking the shingles off the valley on the north side of the clock, soldering the copper, and making good the shingles; fixing bevelled boards under the columns of the clock case; patching the shingles, and supplying new joists where wanted under the floor of the jury-box; making new where required the wooden keys over the windows inside and out; fixing ditto, and replacing the leads; repairing the surbase where required; repairing the flooring in the door-way leading into the balcony, and furnishing a new joist.

*Speaker's chamber.*—Making two pair of sashes, glazing and hanging the same; furnishing two pair of jealousie blinds, to be hung inside, and painting the same with two coats of oil paint; repairing the jambs and architraves; making new the cornice of pediment on the south-east wing, to correspond with the north-west wing.

*Public offices under the assembly-room and court-house.*—Repairing the jealousies, and easing the sashes.

Estimated expence, 310*l.*

MASONS' WORK.

Taking out the decayed bricks in the columns in front of the public offices, and pointing the whole where wanted; pinning in the rub and gage over the windows; pinning in the carpenter's work that may be required.

Estimated expence, 40*l.*

CARPENTERS' ESTIMATE.

*Secretary's office.*—Taking up the whole of the vallies, new laying the same with copper, eighteen inches wide, and making good the shingling; beaming, joisting, and planking the landing place leading from the arsenal to the colonnade.

Estimated expence, 150*l.*

MASONS' ESTIMATE.

*Secretary's office.*—Pinning in a window-frame; repairing the guttering and ceilings in the board of works office; repairing the guttering round the building; making good the balustrades, cornice, and columns, and pointing the same; laying an additional step; laying an additional step on the east side of the secretary's office.

*Governor's guard-house.*—Repairing the plastering, and whitewashing the same throughout.

*Colonnade.*—Repairing the joists, and new lathing the same; repairing the plastering

tering, ceiling, and stuccoing, and repairing both walls of the colonnade; white-washing the same, and repairing the step at the entrance of the front gate.

Estimated expence, 450*l.*

CARPENTERS' WORK.

*Artillery store and guard-house.*—Repairing the shutters and frames, and furnishing one pair of new hinges to the guard-room door; the north-west shed to be lengthened till it meets the store, to be of the same breadth as the present one, and of the same materials.

Estimated expence, 100*l.*

*Gaol.*—Supplying one pair of strong hinges to the outer door, as also one ditto to the market-room; fixing shoulders to the iron bars in ditto.

Estimated expence, 30*l.*

MASONS' WORK.

*Debtors' apartment.*—Cutting out all the decayed bricks, and pointing the same; whitewashing it throughout.

Estimated expence, 35*l.*

CARPENTERS' WORK.

*Barracks.*—Making twenty-four hardwood window-frames, with battoned shutters; hanging the same, and supplying hinges, bolts, and back-fastenings; making use of the window frames and shutters now in the inside of the body-wall, and fixing them on the outside; taking up the floor in the south piazza, and relaying the same with the best pitchpine boards, one inch and a quarter thick.

Estimated expence, 750*l.*

*Note.*—The person contracting is to make use of such of the window frames and shutters now standing as are sound, and to state in his proposal the sum to be allowed for the same, and also for such of the railings, boards, &c. as will not be in the new walls.

MASONS' WORK.

Building a brick wall on each side of the pediment to the north, two bricks thick, to the heighth of the second floor, and one and a half thick to the plate; pinning in all the door and window frames throughout the building; taking up the tiles of the front step, and relaying the same; furnishing new tiles where wanted; repairing the parapet-walls of the steps; repairing the gutter on the south of the barrack; repairing the boilers of the men's kitchen, and repairing the foundation of the kitchen.

*Guard-house.*—Taking up and relaying the pavement of the piazza; furnishing new bricks where required; repairing the pavement inside; cutting out all the decayed bricks, and pointing the same; whitewashing it throughout; repairing the guttering leading from the guard-house to the gate.

*Bake-house.*—Taking down the crown of the ovens; rebuilding the same; repairing the floorings.

*East wall.*—Cutting out all the decayed bricks; pointing the same throughout; and underpinning the foundation.

*South drain.*—Fixing a grate in a hardwood frame at the drain leading to the end of the horse-stable, corresponding with the other grates in the main drain; laying two course of tiles the whole length of the back balcony, two feet wide, and levelled so as to give it a proper descent to throw the water from the roof.

*Hospital.*—Taking up the course of bricks in the hospital piazza, and paving

ing the whole of the piazza, with a proper descent; repairing the crown of the chimney.

Probable expence, 570*l.*

ADMIRAL'S PEN.

The signal-house requires to be put in complete repair; a watchman's house much wanted at the east entrance gate; the whole of the fences totally out of repair.

Probable expence, 445*l.*

It had been usual to grant 200*l.* a-year for repairing the fences, &c. but no grant has been made for that purpose for some years past.

PORT-ROYAL.

*Soldiers' barracks.*—Making new and repairing where wanted clothes-racks, sliding-shutters, windows and frames, arm-racks and hammock-pins; taking up the flooring over the provision-store; supplying joists where wanted; relaying what are found sound of the old boards, and supplying new ones to make up the deficiency; repairing the remainder of the flooring where required, as also the weather-boarding and shingling; supplying bolts, hinges, and back-fastenings.

*Hospital.*—Repairing the shutters, jealousies, and weather-boarding of the balcony; making a new jealousie, and hanging the same; making a new stopper to the oven; repairing the flooring of the two rooms below.

*Surgeon's quarters.*—Taking up the flooring of the room below; supplying joists where wanted; relaying the floor with the boards which may be found good, and furnishing new boards to supply the deficiency; furnishing two new columns and plate to the balcony; the shed adjoining the kitchen to be extended to the house, and to be properly supported; furnishing and fixing a strong dresser, of two inch plank, in the kitchen; repairing the shingles; supplying locks, bolts, and hinges where wanted.

*Tailors' shop.*—Supplying two bays of jealousies; furnishing seven panes of glass and glazing the same; supplying a new lock and key.

*Provision-store.*—Furnishing and hanging a new door, with a strong lock and key.

*Officers' privy.*—Furnishing a lock and key.

*Tanks.*—Repairing the shingling; lengthening the present cocks, so as to project six inches into the tank, and perforated at the extremity.

Probable expence, 200*l.*

MASONS' WORK.

*Bake-house and kitchen.*—Paving the oven, and coppering round all the drinnegs; repairing the kitchen hearths.

*Soldiers' barracks.*—Repairing the steps leading to both wings, and pointing the walls where required.

*Surgeon's quarters.*—Repairing the whole of the wall facing the officers' quarters.

*Tanks.*—Terracing where required.

Probable expence, 50*l.*

FORT-AUGUSTA.

CARPENTERS' WORK.

*Officers' east quarters.*—Repairing the west staircase, jealousies, flooring, joists, door-frames, window ditto and shutters; furnishing locks, hinges, and bolts, where wanting.

*Men's*

*Men's shed barracks east of the sally port.*—Repairing door-frames and window frames and shutters, and supplying locks and hinges where wanting.

*Hospital.*—Repairing the flooring and window-shutters; making a new step leading to the kitchen, and supplying locks and hinges where wanting.

*Men's kitchen.*—Repairing the shingling and plate in front.

Probable expence, 150*l.*

MASONS' ESTIMATE.

*Shed barracks.*—Plastering and whitewashing throughout; pinning in the door and window frames to the eastward of the sally port.

*Officers' kitchen.*—Repairing the hearth, and hanging a boiler; repairing the oven.

*Men's kitchen.*—Repairing the pillars and brick work of the boilers.

Probable expence, 200*l.*

CARPENTERS' WORK.

*Men's east oven.*—Making a new roof over the oven, to be three feet higher than the present one; shingling the same with 22-inch cedar or cypress shingles.

Probable expence, 100*l.*

KINGSTON BARRACKS.

*In addition to a former advertisement for repairs not yet completed.*

CARPENTERS' ESTIMATE.

*Men's barracks.*—Making and hanging two new shutters and five new sliding shutters; repairing the others where wanted; repairing the whole of the weather-boarding; supplying bolts, hinges, and back-fastenings where wanted.

*Officers' barracks.*—Repairing the flooring and joists throughout above and below stairs; plastering the walls where required, and whitewashing the same; cleaning out the guttering and pipes.

*Hospital.*—Repairing the weather-boarding.

*Officers' privies.*—The doors and frames to be taken and repaired; a strong plate to be laid from the magazine to the men's privy, to support the door and frames, and to be well secured.

*Men's kitchen.*—Taking down and rehanging two iron pots.

Estimated expence, 180*l.*

KINGSTON GAOL.

CARPENTERS' WORK.

*East and west offices, front yard.*—Repairing the shingling where required; making and hanging a new shutter, and repairing the old ones.

*Guard-house.*—Repairing the shingling where required.

*Gate.*—Suppying a new bolt, and repairing the cross-bar.

MIDDLE YARD.

*Privy.*—Furnishing a new plate; repairing the floor, and shingling the roof where required.

*North building.*—Supplying skirting boards from east to west to eight rooms upstairs; putting up a partition between the rooms *Nos.* 9 and 10; repairing the doors of *Nos.* 3, 4, and 6; furnishing a lock and hinges to the shutter of *No.* 3.

*East building.*—Supplying a pair of hinges, and repairing the window-shutters of *No.* 11; furnishing a leaden gutter, from eight to ten feet long, to the south end of this building.

*Privy in the back-yard.*—New flooring and supplying joists, seats, and door complete; shingling where required.

*West cell.*—Repairing the outside door.

*Middle cell.*—Repairing the large lock on the outside door.

Probable expence, 150*l.*

MASONS' WORK.

*Front yard.*—Repairing the gutter at the east end.

*Middle yard.*—Underpinning the north-east and north-west ends of the piazza of the north building; repairing the walls at the north-east and north-west ends; repairing the platform at the steps of the west building; repairing the passage into the privy and the west wall of ditto.

*Back-yard.*—Repairing the pavement of the rooms and the windows where required; repairing the walls at the east and west side.

*Middle cell.*—Securing the hooks of the inside door to the wall; whitewashing the whole of the gaol two coats.

Probable expence, 70*l.*

APOSTLES BATTERY.

CARPENTERS' WORK.

*Captain's quarters.*—Supplying sash lines and soldering the guttering where required.

*Officers' privy.*—Supplying a lock, key, and bolt.

*Lieutenant's quarters.*—Raising the floor of the bed-room, and supplying joists; making a new door to ditto, and hanging same; furnishing a strong lock and key, and repairing the door-frame; repairing the flooring in the hall; repairing the roof, shingling, and window-frames.

*Ensign's quarters.*—Repairing the shingling; furnishing a chamber lock and key; repairing the whole of the weather-boarding in the piazza, and easing the sash.

*Men's barracks.*—Supplying and hanging one window-shutter.

*Kitchen.*—Making new the sills all round, and making good the railing.

Probable expence, 100*l.*

MASONS' WORK.

*Captain's quarters.*—Repairing the plaistering and whitewashing, and repairing the oven.

*Ensign's quarters.*—Plastering where required and whitewashing both quarters; repairing the steps.

*Officers' kitchen.*—Plastering and whitewashing, and repairing the hearth.

*Men's barracks.*—Plastering and whitewashing.

*Gunner's room.*—Ditto and ditto.

Probable expence, 30*l.*

STONEY-HILL.

CARPENTERS' ESTIMATE.

*Officers' lower barracks.*—Repairing the shingles; repairing a door-frame, and furnishing a new column; making new the railing at the entrance, as also new noel posts; supplying latches to the doors where wanting.

*Officers' mess kitchen.*—Taking down the present roof, and roofing and shingling over the whole, making use of the old materials; furnishing a window in the south wall, to correspond with the north one.

MASONS' WORK.

Raising the back wall three feet, and extending the south end eight feet, to be of the same height; the south cross wall to be taken down and removed; filling in the ground, and making good the pavement; repairing the hearth and oven; plastering round the chimney, and rehanging the boiler.

CARPENTERS'

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*Officers' privy.*—Repairing the privy and door of ditto.

*West barrack.*—Patching the shingles; repairing and making good where wanted hammock-rails and upright braces, pegs, arm-racks, knapsack-shelves, and pins.

*Lower room north barracks.*—Making and hanging a new door; repairing the window bars; repairing and making new where wanted hammock-rails, uprights, and braces, knapsack-shelves, skirting-boards, flooring, and joists, pins also to the hammock-rails; repairing the railing and furnishing a new sill in front piazza; furnishing hinges and bolts.

*Upper room.*—Repairing the shingling where wanted; furnishing hinges for windows and doors where required; ditto two cross-bars; repairing and making new where wanting hammock-rails, uprights, braces, arm-racks, knapsack-shelves, and pegs, skirting-boards, and repairing the railing in the piazza.

MASONS' WORK.

*Soldiers' kitchen.*—Furnishing two boilers, and hanging same.

*Upper room, centre barracks.*—Repairing the steps, parapet-wall, and coping same.

CARPENTERS' WORK.

*Lower room, centre barrack.*—Taking up the flooring where required; furnishing new boards and joists where wanted, and relaying same; repairing and making new where wanted hammock-rails, braces, uprights, arm-racks, clothes-racks, knapsack-shelves, and hammock-pins, and repairing the uprights and sill; repairing the railing.

*Upper ditto, ditto.*—Ditto and ditto, and repairing the shingles, flooring of piazza where wanted, sills, uprights, plate, and por tico.

*Lower room, south barracks.*—Making and hanging one door and one window-shutter; repairing the shingles.

*Upper room of ditto.*—Repairing and making new where wanted hammock-rails, uprights, braces, pins, and knapsack-shelves; repairing the shingling; soldering the vallies; taking up the lead at the east end, and making good the rafters and sill where decayed; repairing the flooring of the piazza; supplying joists and sills where wanted; repairing the piazza railing.

MASONS' WORK.

Building up the parapet-wall of the steps to the height of the railing, and coping the same; repairing the portico and pillars.

CARPENTERS' WORK.

*Hospital store, dead-house, guard-house, and kitchen.*—Repairing one window-shutter; repairing a jealousie; furnishing two panes glass; supplying bolts, hinges, and locks where wanted; repairing the shingles; repairing the hearth.

*Black hole.*—Rehanging the door with hook and eye hinges; furnishing a padlock, key, and a window-bar.

*Ditto guard-house, main-ward.*—Repairing the platform and window; furnishing an arm-rack; repairing the pump.

MASONS' WORK.

Plastering throughout the whole of the barracks where wanted, and white-washing where whitewashed before. The mason to build in the whole of the carpenters' work where required.

Probable expence of masons' and carpenters' work, 700*l.*

Rio-

RIO-BUENO BARRACKS.

MASONS' WORK.

*Officers' quarters.*—Repairing the walls with lath and plaster, and white-washing the same; repairing the underpinning.

*Cook-house.*—Repairing the plastering on the outside; repairing the hearth; supplying two strong iron bars the whole length of the hearth, and laying same; repairing chimney, and plastering round the same.

CARPENTERS' WORK.

*Oven.*—Repairing the roof, and plastering round the chimney; supplying a new kneading-trough with cover; furnishing hinges and padlock complete.

*Magazine.*—Supplying and fixing a new door-frame; hanging the door with copper hinges and staples, as also a copper padlock and key.

MASONS' WORK.

Terracing the whole roof.

CARPENTERS' WORK.

*Men's barracks.*—Repairing the weather-boarding, and supplying pins for the hammock-rails.

*Guard-room.*—Rehanging the door; supplying a new sill, and furnishing a strong lock and key; repairing the weather-boarding.

*Entrance gate.*—Putting the frame in complete repair, which must be of hard-wood; furnishing a strong double lock and key to the wicket gate, of the same dimensions as the old one; furnishing two strong hardwood bars to the same; repairing the sentry-box, and furnishing a new one of the same dimensions.

Painting the whole of the new work with two coats of oil paint.

A lightning conductor much wanted.

MASONS' ESTIMATE.

The guttering which conveys the water from the battery under the officers' kitchen to be repaired, giving it a proper fall so as to prevent the water lodging under the building.

Probable expence, 200*l.*

PORT-ANTONIO.

*Officers' barracks.*—Repairing the sills, and fixing up new posts where required; taking off the weather-boarding of the back gallery; new joisting same, and shingling it over; repairing the remainder of the weather-boarding round the barrack.

*Mess-room.*—Patching the shingling; repairing the jealousies; repairing the old gutters, and fixing up new ones where wanted; paying over the same inside and outside with two coats of tar and red ochre; making and fixing in a new sash-window complete; supplying locks, bolts, and hinges.

Painting the whole of the new work with three coats, and the old work with two coats, of oil paint, of the same colour as at present.

*Men's barracks, No. 1.*—Fixing the body of the barrack upright, and making new and repairing the whole of the framing, close-boarding, floor, and shingling where required; taking down the gallery, or so much of it as will be found necessary to fix the body-framing upright; replacing and repairing same; repairing the doors and window-shutters; supplying bolts, hinges, and back-fastenings where wanted.

*Ditto, No. 2.*—Repairing the sills, and fixing up new posts where wanted; new weather-boarding and shingling the west end, and repairing the shingling of the north end; patching the shingling of the roof; repairing the doors and shutters

shutters where wanted; making one new door and shutter; supplying hinges, bolts, and back-fastenings where wanted.

*Mens' barracks—old fort-house, No.* 3.—New weather-boarding from the floor to the sills of shutters, and repairing the remainder of the weather-boarding; fixing in new sills and posts where wanted; making two new sliding shutters, and repairing the others; taking up the flooring where required; relaying what is found sound of the old boards, and supplying new boards to make up the deficiency; fixing in new joists where required; repairing hammock-rails; furnishing hooks where wanted; patching the shingles; repairing doors, window-shutters, bannisters, and rails; making a new staircase complete; repairing the jealousies; supplying locks, bolts, hinges, and back-fastenings where wanted; repairing the sills, joisting, and flooring at the entrance below stairs, also the doors and window-shutters of the two rooms off the entrance; repairing the joisting and flooring where at present the provisions are lodged; painting the new work with two coats of oil paint.

MASONS' WORK.

Beam-filling and plastering where required, and whitewashing the whole barracks; repairing the oven.

*Bake-house.*—Repairing the door and window frames, also the doors and shutters.

*Artillery barracks.*—Patching the shingling; fixing up three pair of new window frames and shutters; repairing and hanging the door and window shutters to ditto; supplying bolts, hinges, and back-fastenings where wanted.

MASONS' WORK.

Building up the end between the guard-room and barrack; building up three windows, and repairing the walls.

*Guard-room.*—Patching the shingling; fixing up two pair of window-shutters; flooring the guard-room, and extending the guard bed; supplying hinges, bolts, and back-fastenings.

MASONS' WORK.

Repairing the walls and pinning in the door-frame, &c.

*Hospital.*—Repairing and glazing the sash-windows in the surgery, and making it a fixture; fixing a lock on door of same; repairing the weather-boarding and jealousies; making a new privy, to correspond with the old one, and fixing the same on hardwood posts.

MASONS' WORK.

New paving the kitchen with brick on edge, and repairing the hearth; furnishing and fixing two iron bars the whole length of the hearth, and repairing the steps.

*Officers' mess kitchen.*—Repairing the door-frame and doors, window frame and shutters, and supplying locks, bolts, and hinges to same.

MASONS' WORK.

Taking down and rebuilding the oven, and repairing the hearth.

*Men's kitchen.*—Patching the shingling.

MASONS' WORK.

Building up the division between the oven and kitchen with stone; altering the mouth of the oven; making an ashes pit, and furnishing a stopper.

*Magazine.*—Fixing new upright posts; repairing the roof, and new shingling the shed; repairing the body-framing, and roofing and new shingling same; repairing the door-frames, doors, window frames and shutters; repairing and

 hanging

hanging the gate at the entrance of the garrison; making three new sentry-boxes, the same dimensions and materials as the old ones, and repairing the old ones; fixing the flag-staff upright, and erecting a new pole for the conductors.

*Officers' and men's barracks, Nos. 1 and 2.*—The stone pillars supporting the officers' and men's barracks, *Nos.* 1 and 2, to be taken down where required, and rebuilt; foundation to be eighteen inches deep in the lowest part of the ground; taking down the flight of stone steps upon the north-west side of *Nos.* 1 and 2 barracks; rebuilding the same, and repairing the others where required.

Estimated expence, 1200*l.*

CARPENTERS' WORK.

LUCEA BARRACKS.

*Officers' barracks.*—Repairing the weather-boarding all round; shingling it over with best Boston chips; making and hanging a double door leading from the passage, with bolts and hasp; boarding up the roof over the door; repairing the shingles; making and fixing a jealousie in one of the subaltern's rooms.

*Officers' kitchen.*—Repairing the shingling.

MASONS' WORK.

Flooring the fire-place with brick.

*Men's barracks, No. 2.*—Repairing the shingling and securing the window-shutters in the west end; converting two windows in the centre into doors, and the three doors at present in the building into windows; rehanging doors, and fixing jealousies with fastenings to doors included; repairing hammock-posts; shingling the gable-end; repairing window-shutters and doors; supplying braces to steady the hammock-rails where wanted.

*Guard-room.*—Repairing the shingles; two arm-racks to be fixed in the posts in the shed; furnishing two forms, eight feet long; making and hanging a new door, with lock and key.

*Hospital.*—Making and hanging a new door between the wards and surgery, with lock and key, with double hinges so as to open at top, with bolt at bottom; making and hanging a new door at the south end, with hook and eye hinges, and a strong lock and key; repairing the shingling; the guttering to be payed inside and out with pitch.

*Men's kitchen and bake-house.*—Repairing the side of the door next the bake-house; making and hanging a new door with hook and eye hinges, and strong lock and key; putting a fastening to front door; making a strong dresser for the bake-house, the same dimensions as the old one; making and fixing a cover with hinges to the kneading-trough, and supplying a padlock; new laying the floor, and supplying joists where wanted.

MASONS' WORK.

New laying the floor of the oven with brick on edge, and pointing the crown.

*Sentry-boxes.*—Repairing with the materials of one the two that are repairable.

*Magazine.*—Supplying a copper padlock.

MASONS' WORK.

Repairing the abutments and walls of the portico.

*Officers' privy.*—Underpinning the same.

Estimated expence, 250*l.*

SAVANNA-LA-MAR BARRACKS.

*Men's barracks.*—Repairing the guttering and shingling; supplying and fixing a new rail for the hammocks; supplying and putting ten new upright pales, and repairing all the railing round the men's barracks where necessary.

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*Guard-room.*—Repairing the flooring and outside boarding and shingling.

*Hospital.*—Repairing the shingling.

*Men's kitchen.*—Supplying and putting on a new stock-lock.

*Bake-house.*—Supplying and putting on a new stock-lock, and supplying two new stoppers for the mouths of the ovens.

*Officers' barracks.*—Repairing all the jealousies and window-shutters, the doors in the passage, and the floors and doors in the west rooms, and supplying new locks; repairing the shingling; repairing all the paling and gates behind and in front where necessary; putting the gate in the east fence in complete repair.

*Magazine.*—Putting a wash-board or base of two inch hardwood plank all round the floor, and repairing the floor where necessary; paying over the roofs and outside boarding or shingling of all the buildings with tar and red ochre; paying over all the high railings and gates round the men's barracks, and the low railing behind and in front of the officers' barracks, with tar and red ochre; painting all the building, jealousies, &c. and the front and east gate with two coats on the old work and three coats on the new work.

MASONS' ESTIMATE.

*Officers' kitchen and wash-house.*—Underpinning where necessary.

*Men's bake-house.*—Repairing one of the ovens.

*Guard-room.*—Repairing the steps and walls.

Estimated expence, 590*l.*

FALMOUTH BARRACKS.

*Officers' quarters.*—The fixed jealousies above and below stairs to be boarded up, and three jealousie blinds supplied to south windows upstairs; patching the shingles; supplying sash-cords where wanted, and putting in five panes of glass; repairing jealousies; repairing locks where wanted.

MASONS' WORK.

Repairing the cracks in the division-wall above and below stairs.

*Men's barracks.*—Furnishing and putting up clothes-pegs the whole extent of the gallery; repairing arm-racks, and making additional ones where wanted; making a strong double door to the entrance of the gallery, and hanging same with suitable lock, key, staples, and cross-bar; repairing jealousies, and supplying bars to three windows.

*Hospital.*—Furnishing a strong double door to the north entrance as above; repairing jealousies; leading round the chimney, and fixing a row of shelves for the surgery.

*Men's kitchen.*—Two dressers to be furnished, the tops to be of two inch plank.

*Guard-room.*—Repairing the flooring, and supplying a table and two forms.

*Officers', men's, and hospital privies.*—To be replaced upon hardwood piles, and put into complete repair, with their gangways: The piles to be driven at least four feet into the ground, and the frame to be well secured to the piles.

*Oven.*—The present one to be taken down and enlarged, making use of the old materials; supplying a kneading-trough, with cover, hook and eye hinges and padlock; leading round the chimney; plastering, whitewashing, and beams filling the men's barracks; laying an additional step to the north-west entrance; painting the whole of the new work with two coats of oil paint; supplying locks, bolts, hinges, and back-fastenings throughout the whole of the buildings where required.

Estimated

Estimated expence, 400*l.*

A dead-house, lightning-rods, and horse-stable much wanted.

*N. B.* If it should be thought advisable to make this port head-quarters, an additional barrack for the men must be built, and the hospital enlarged, as also the kitchen.

FORT-LINDSAY.

*Men's barracks.*—Repairing the flooring, joists, doors, shutters, and weather-boarding; patching the shingles.

*Hospital.*—Repairing the flooring, joists, and shutters; repairing the weather-boarding with new stuff where required; supplying locks, bolts, and back-fastenings.

*Note.*—The troops are withdrawn from this post.

Estimated expence, 60*l.*

CORNWALL BARRACKS.

These barracks are dismantled.

ANNOTTO-BAY BARRACKS.

These barracks are under repairs. No troops quartered there at present.

FORT-NUGENT.

*Officers' quarters.*—Taking out the decayed bricks of the officers' quarters and out-offices, and pointing the same; furnishing a strong iron bar to secure the railing, and to be fixed to the two upper noel posts; repairing the steps and parapet wall; supplying two locks and keys.

Estimated expence, 50*l.*

ROCK-FORT.

*Soldiers' barracks.*—Making and hanging a new double door and frame; repairing the other doors and frames; furnishing and fixing staples and wooden bars to same.

*Guard-room.*—Repairing the windows, and furnishing hinges to same.

*Kitchen.*—Making and hanging one new window, and hanging the other.

*Gunner's quarters.*—Repairing the brick pavement.

Estimated expence, 30*l.*

FORT-HALDANE.

*Officers' quarters.*—Making and hanging a panel and jealousie door for the piazza, with suitable locks and hinges; repairing the door frame and facings; boarding seven feet square in the two bed-rooms; repairing the floor and the facings of the door in the back piazza; painting all the new work and the front piazza outside with two coats of oil paint.

*Apartments under ditto.*—Supplying two new door-frames, one double battoned door, and one single ditto; the remaining doors, windows, and frames to be repaired; to have two coats of paint, and suitable locks, hinges, and bolts.

*Barracks, No. 1.*—Taking up the floor, and laying down new joists and floor where wanted; four new window-shutters, to be hung with the whole inside; new hinges where wanted, and wood fastenings; new arm-racks and clothes-pegs.

*Barracks, No. 2.*—One new jealousie; new arm-rack and clothes-pegs; making one new bench, and repairing the others; wood fastenings to the doors and windows; two coats of tar and ochre to the roof new shingled.

*Officers' kitchen.*—Supplying a new stauncheon, a window frame and shutters, and hinges to same; a new dresser; the door and door-frame to be repaired, with a new lock.

*Men's*

*Men's kitchen.*—Supplying a new door-frame and door; new stauncheon, window frame and shutters, and suitable hinges for same; two coats of paint to the doors and windows, and two coats of tar and ochre to the new shingled roof.

*Water-tank.*—Making a strong frame, and a pitchpine bistern, to contain five hundred gallons, to be leaded, using the old lead; furnishing a good brass cock; making a frame on the top to empty the breakers on; the outside to be painted with two coats of oil paint.

*Privy.*—To be repaired where wanted.

*Oven.*—Making a light frame and roof, to extend from the present shed over the oven; making a new kneading-trough; new entrance-door; the whole frame and boarding outside to be painted.

*Canteen.*—Making new steps and hand-rail; supplying one new jealousie, and repairing the outside boarding; making a new door-frame and door under the canteen, with a good lock and hinges.

*Hospital.*—Making new posts and rails where wanted round the piazza; a new double door, with locks and hinges.

*Ditto cook-room.*—Repairing the sills, uprights, boarding, doors, and windows; supplying a new dresser, lock, and bolts.

*Stable.*—Making a new sile and corner uprights; repairing the rest of the frame and roof; repairing the lathing and new shingling; boarding the outside; repairing the stalls; making a new rack; painting the outside with two coats of oil paint, and two coats of tar and ochre to the roof.

*Guard-house.*—Repairing the floor and platform; making a new head-board and arm-rack, a new table, two new benches, and wood fastenings to the door.

MASONS' WORK.

*Officers' quarters and apartments underneath.*—Building in the window and door frames; repairing the walls; pointing and whitewashing inside and outside.

*Barracks, Nos.* 1 *and* 2.—Repairing the walls; new steps to the front door of *No.* 2; building in the door under the canteen; pointing and whitewashing the whole.

*Officers' and men's kitchen, hospital, and cook-room.*—Rebuilding the fire-places, and repairing the walls; building in the doors and windows; pointing and whitewashing the whole; levelling the foundation of the water-tank for the frame.

*Oven and sheds.*—Building a small foundation for the frame, and a gutter to carry the water round the oven and sheds.

*Hospital.*—Rebuilding the foundation under the piazza; repairing the walls; pointing and whitewashing inside and outside.

*Stable.*—Rebuilding the foundation, and repairing the pavement.

*Guard-house.*—Repairing the foundation, and pointing and whitewashing the walls.

Estimated expence, 1200*l.*

MAROON-TOWN.

CARPENTERS' WORK.

*Men's barracks below stairs.*—Repairing the jealousies, doors, flooring, and arm-racks; making a half door, and supplying locks, bolts, and hinges.

*Ditto upstairs.*—Repairing the shutters, jealousies, doors, flooring, and arm-racks; repairing the weather-boarding, and railing the same where required; patching the shingling with new shingling throughout, particularly the north-west hips; furnishing and erecting a new pole for the lightning rod.

MASONS' WORK.

Repairing the plaster where required; repairing the back steps; whitewashing the whole of the barracks.

CARPENTERS' WORK.

*Men's kitchen.*—Making and hanging three shutters; supplying the same with frames, bolts, and hinges; making two new doors, and hanging the same, with a strong lock; repairing the shingles.

*Men's privy.* – Repairing the shingles.

*West guard-room.*—Repairing three bannister windows; supplying strong locks and bolts to officers' guard-room and black-hole.

MASONS' WORK.

Repairing the plastering; building in window-frames, and whitewashing the whole.

CARPENTERS' WORK.

*Magazine.*—Furnishing a new door-frame of hardwood, to be taken from the old barracks, and pinning in the same; making a horse for the powder, of hardwood, from the old barracks, twelve feet by two.

*Bake-house.* – Repairing the trough with hardwood, and putting a new cover, and finding hinges to the same; furnishing a stopper to the oven; supplying a door-frame, of hardwood, to be made out of the timber from the old barracks.

MASONS' WORK.

New flooring one oven with the best stone, properly cut, and furnishing a door to ditto.

CARPENTERS' WORK.

*Provision-store.*—Taking the present door off, supplying it with a strong double door, with two strong bolts and hinges, hanging the old one on the bake-house, and supplying it with a strong lock and hinges.

*Mess-room.*—Repairing the weather-boarding where required; supplying six panes of glass, and furnishing locks and bolts where required.

MASONS' WORK.

Repairing the kitchen chimney, and plastering round the same.

CARPENTERS' WORK.

*North guard-room.*—Making a new cedar stair of two inch plank; repairing the partition between the piazza and guard-room; supplying a new door with hinges and bolts; putting in three new shutter-soles, and repairing the shutters; repairing the weather-shingling where required; repairing the shingling and roof where struck by the lightning; repairing the frame of the black-hole door; making a new door, with strong lock and hinges.

MASONS' WORK.

Securing the foundation with a strong bank of masons' work.

CARPENTERS' WORK.

*Hospital.*—Supplying two new locks, and repairing others.

*Store and dead-house.*—Making new shutters; supplying locks, bolts, and hinges, and repairing jealousies.

*Upper story.*—Repairing the copper gutter; repairing the floors where required; supplying two shutters over the surgery-room, and hanging the same with bolts and back-fastenings; supplying a new post to the staircase; new shingling the hospital ward with the best mahoe or cedar.

MASONS' WORK.

Repairing the masons' work where required.

*Kitchen.*

*Kitchen.*—Repairing weather-boarding, door, and sill; supplying one lock, and bolts for two doors.

*N. B.* The hardwood and pitchpine scantling of the old barracks, which may be found good, to be made use of.

Estimated expence, 670*l.*

MONTEGO-BAY BARRACKS.

CARPENTERS' ESTIMATE.

*Upper magazine.*—Making a door-frame, seven feet high by four feet, at the entrance; making and hanging a door for the front of the magazine, four and an half feet by two feet eleven inches, and two and an half inches thick, with a copper padlock, and hanging the inner door.

*Kitchen.*—Repairing the roof of kitchen, and putting up a dresser.

*Magazine-store.*—Stripping the shingles, and repairing rafters and laths where wanted, and shingling anew the east roof with 22-inch cypress shingles, six inch course; repairing three courses of shingling of the west roof, and repairing the guttering; seven posts in the front to be piereed three feet with hardwood, and boarding sixty feet by two feet of the top of the front; putting in ninety-four feet of lower sill; repairing the post where wanted.

*Guard-room.*—Making a new platform, seven feet by six feet, lifting floor sixteen feet by fourteen; putting in new joists, and relaying the same; and repairing three bays of jealousies, and laying a new floor of the sergeants' room, fifteen feet by twelve, and repairing the shingling.

*Lower magazine.*—Making a gate at the entrance, five and an half feet high by three feet eight inches; furnishing hinges, lock, staple, and hasps.

*Artillery platform.*—A frame, thirty feet by six feet high, seven feet in the clear; shingling the top; the body to be left open.

Probable expence, 302*l.*

*Probable estimate for enlarging the hospital, also the kitchen, and erecting a dead-house, at Falmouth.*

CARPENTERS' ESTIMATE.

Taking off the roof of the hospital, and raising the same to a balcony; joisting, flooring, and beaming the same, with proper substantial columns to each story; close-boarding in the front of the upper story the same as the lower; making eight pair of jealousie-windows, with shutters, also a door-frame with shutter; fixing up a staircase to the front, with bannistrades railings; enlarging the roof of the kitchen, to be twelve feet in length by ten feet in width, to be of the same dimensions as the present one; making two window-frames, with shutters; building a dead-house, to be thirty feet by fifteen, properly roofed, lathed, and shingled, with four window frames and shutters, and two door frames and shutters; supplying locks, keys, bolts, and hinges throughout: The whole of the carpenters' work to be painted with three coats of oil paint.

Estimated expence, 360*l.*

MASONS' WORK.

Raising the wall of the hospital eight feet high from the present one, to be twenty inches thick; plastering and whitewashing the upper story; enlarging the kitchen, making the chimney three feet longer, and paving the same; building a dead-house, thirty feet in length by fifteen feet in width, seven feet high, foundation to be two feet thick, the wall to be twenty inches thick; building a partition-wall up to the roof; the whole to be paved.

Esimated expence, 450*l.*

RECAPITULATION.

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| | | Carpenter. | Mason. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spanish-Town—King's house | - | £. 92 | 75 | 167 |
| Public offices | - | 310 | 40 | 350 |
| Secretary's office | - | 150 | 450 | 600 |
| Artillery store and guard-house | | 100 | | 100 |
| Gaol | - | 30 | 35 | 65 |
| Barracks | - | 750 | 570 | 1320 |
| Admiral's pen | - - | 445 | | 445 |
| Port-Royal barracks | - - | 200 | 50 | 250 |
| Fort-Augusta | - | 250 | 200 | 450 |
| Kingston barracks | - | 180 | | 180 |
| gaol | - | 150 | 70 | 220 |
| Apostles battery | - | 100 | 30 | 130 |
| Stoney-Hill, carpenter and mason | - | | | 700 |
| Rio-Bueno, ditto | - | | | 200 |
| Port-Antonio, ditto | - | | | 1200 |
| Lucea, ditto | - | | | 250 |
| Falmouth, ditto | - | | | 400 |
| Fort-Lindsay | - - | 60 | | 60 |
| Fort-Nugent | - - | 50 | | 50 |
| Rock-Fort | - - | 30 | | 30 |
| Fort-Haldane, carpenter and mason | - | | | 1200 |
| Maroon-Town, ditto | - | | | 670 |
| Montego-Bay | - | 302 | | 302 |
| Falmouth, hospital, kitchen, and dead-house | | 360 | 450 | 810 |
| Savanna-la-Mar, carpenter and mason | - | | | 590 |
| Whitelime accounts | - | | | 450 |
| Unforeseen expences | - | | | 1000 |
| Hammocks for the troops | - | | | 3500 |
| | | | | 15,689 |

The commissioners have annexed to this report an account of all monies paid by them for public works during the present year, by which it will appear there is at present in the hands of the receiver-general, applicable to the order of the board, the sum of 4846*l.* 11*s.* 2½*d.* which is liable to balances due on sundry existing contracts and engagements, amounting to 2348*l.* 15*s.* leaving an ultimate balance at the disposal of the board of 2497*l.* 16*s.* 2½*d.*: Should it therefore be the pleasure of the house to agree to this report, it will be necessary that the sum of 13,191*l.* 3*s.* 9½*d.* should be granted to carry the different objects stated herein into effect, and to provide for any unforeseen expences which may accrue in the course of the ensuing year; but the board has not included the expence that may be incurred for the hire of houses in the interior for the accommodation of troops, or for furniture that may be necessary to be supplied to the barracks in general, no report being laid before the board by the barrackmaster-general of the specific quantity absolutely requisite, nor for furniture which may be necessary to furnish those places which may be hired for the purpose of establishing troops in the interior, and therefore recommend that a further sum of 1808*l.* 16*s.* 2½*d.* be granted for the aforesaid purpose, making a total of 15,000*l.*

*Dr.*

*Dr.* THE RECEIVER-GENERAL, *in account current with the* HONOURABLE BOARD OF WORKS.

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| 1815. | | | | | |
| *December.* | To balance remaining in the hands of the receiver-general, as adjusted - | 11,843 | 17 | 11¾ | |
| | To this sum granted in the poll-tax law for the pay of the deputy barrackmasters | 832 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Ditto ditto ditto on account - | 2,525 | 10 | 4¼ | |
| | | 15,201 | 8 | 4 | |

*Cr.* THE RECEIVER-GENERAL, *in account current with the* HONOURABLE BOARD OF WORKS.

| 1816. | | *No.* | *£.* | *s.* | *d.* | *£.* | *s.* | *d.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | By an order favouring | | | | | | | |
| *Jan.* 19. | E. B. Strudwick | 434 | 117 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Campbell and Burke | 435 | 42 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| | Baptiste Charrier | 436 | 5 | 5 | 7½ | | | |
| | Jasper Anthony | 437 | 57 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| | Isaac Cowan | 438 | 17 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | W. Bullock | 439 | 39 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Destroyed | 440 | | | | | | |
| | S. Clarke | 441 | 795 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| | The deputy barrackmasters | 442 | 221 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | D. M'Callum | 443 | 5 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| | Thomas M'Whinney | 444 | 9 | 9 | 2 | | | |
| | Destroyed | 445 | | | | | | |
| | Lieutenant D'Olivier | 446 | 6 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | Ditto | 447 | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | T. Angus | 448 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | P. Flesharty | 449 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Lieutenant Redmon | 450 | 9 | 8 | 4 | | | |
| | Lieutenant Lemonius | 451 | 2 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| | Destroyed | 452 | | | | | | |
| | J. Bird | 453 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1844 | 8 | 4½ |
| *Feb.* 16. | William Sanches | 454 | 47 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Charles Packer | 455 | 133 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| | Daniel Saa | 456 | 293 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| | Destroyed | 457 | | | | | | |
| | George Brown | 458 | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Isaac Cowan | 459 | 1092 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Lewis Knight | 460 | 93 | 6 | 8 | 1666 | 0 | 0 |
| *March* 15. | W. Rodon | 460 | 8 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Samuel Clarke | 461 | 45 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| | Destroyed | 462 | | | | | | |
| | Samuel Clarke | 463 | 5 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| | Ditto | 464 | 122 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| | Moses Walter | 465 | 4 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| | Daniel Saa | 466 | 70 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Philip Prioleau | 467 | 33 | 6 | 8 | | | |

| 1816. | | No. | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
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| | By an order favouring | | | | | | | |
| *March* 15. | Isaac Cowan | 468 | 78 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| | Daniel Saa | 469 | 35 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | John F. Parker | 470 | 80 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Ditto | 471 | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Daniel Saa | 472 | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Ditto | 473 | 18 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Moses Walter | 474 | 13 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Jasper Anthony | 475 | 65 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| | Jacob Adolphus | 476 | 150 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | R. B. Muirhead | 477 | 56 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Lewis Knight | 478 | 460 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Jasper Anthony | 479 | 131 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Isaac Cowan | 480 | 159 | 6 | 8 | —1560 | 3 | 10 |
| *April* 19. | The deputy barrackmasters | 481 | 221 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Moses Walter | 482 | 16 | 19 | 2 | | | |
| | Samuel Clarke | 483 | 185 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| | Ditto | 484 | 26 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Isaac Cowan | 485 | 232 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Daniel Saa | 486 | 300 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Ditto | 487 | 38 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Ditto | 488 | 40 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Ditto | 489 | 90 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Commanding officer at Maroon-Town | 490 | 2 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | Lieutenant Clancy | 491 | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Lieutenant Dillon | 492 | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Lieutenant Cookson | 493 | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Lieutenant D'Olivier | 494 | 7 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | W. Williams | 495 | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | T. Duffy | 496 | 10 | 0 | 0 | —1209 | 10 | 0 |
| *June* 21. | Lewis Knight | 497 | 97 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| | William Sanches | 498 | 10 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| | Jasper Anthony | 499 | 196 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| | Moses Walter | 500 | 15 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| | Ditto | 501 | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | William Sanches | 502 | 33 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| | Destroyed | 503 | | | | | | |
| | Destroyed | 504 | | | | | | |
| | Destroyed | 505 | | | | — 358 | 15 | 0 |
| *July* 19. | Isaac Cowan | 506 | 42 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | Lewis Knight | 507 | 95 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Hughes and Brown | 508 | 145 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | John Carruthers | 509 | 158 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Brice Graham | 510 | 50 | 0 | 0 | — 490 | 10 | 0 |
| *Aug.* 16. | Deputy barrackmasters | 511 | 221 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | M. James | 612 | 9 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | H. Distin | 513 | 1 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | Neil Campbell | 514 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | |

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| | | By an order favouring | | | | | | | |
| *Aug.* | 16. | Lieutenant Lemonius | 515 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | Thomas Bird | 516 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | Lieutenant Crofton | 517 | 6 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| | | Lieutenant Hemmings | 518 | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | Lieutenant Anderson | 519 | 9 | 16 | 8 | | | |
| | | Lieutenant Cookson | 520 | 9 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| | | Lieutenant Goldsmith | 521 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | W. J. Angus | 522 | 9 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | | Destroyed | 523 | | | | | | |
| | | Lewis Knight | 524 | 186 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| | | Destroyed | 525 | | | | | | |
| | | Destroyed | 526 | | | | — 479 | 5 | 10 |
| *Sept.* | 20. | Moses Walter | 527 | 37 | 19 | 2 | | | |
| | | Isaac Cowan | 528 | 700 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | Ditto | 529 | 333 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| | | Destroyed | 530 | | | | | | |
| | | Daniel Saa | 531 | 17 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | | Patrick Duffy | 532 | 17 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| | | William Peterswald | 533 | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | Samuel Clarke | 534 | 97 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | D. Saa | 535 | 130 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | Ditto | 536 | 5 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| | | Ditto | 537 | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | Isaac Cowan | 538 | 18 | 0 | 0 | —1456 | 16 | 8 |
| *Oct.* | 18. | John M. James | 539 | 26 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | | Samuel Clarke | 540 | 171 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| | | Ditto | 541 | 9 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| | | D. Saa | 542 | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | Ditto | 543 | 106 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| | | Philip Prioleau | 544 | 66 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| | | Samuel Clarke | 545 | 200 | 0 | 0 | — 590 | 12 | 8 |
| *Nov.* | 1. | Mary Wynter | 546 | 185 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | Lieutenant Anderson | 547 | 9 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| | | T. Bird | 548 | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | William Williams | 549 | 2 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| | | T. Duffy | 550 | 4 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| | | D. Ireland | 551 | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | Lieutenant Cookson | 552 | 9 | 15 | 10 | | | |
| | | Ensign M'Carthy | 553 | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | Leutenant Hemmings | 554 | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | R. Kerr | 555 | 6 | 11 | 8 | | | |
| | | John Gordon and son | 556 | 40 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | The deputy barrackmasters | 557 | 221 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | Jacob Edward Chambers | 558 | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | Joseph Hemmings | 559 | 213 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | | Ditto | 560 | 39 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | M'Farlane and M'Cormack | 561 | 1 | 0 | 0 | — 795 | 0 | 0 |
| | 22. | George Hay | 562 | 25 | 0 | 0 | | | |

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| | By an order favouring | | | | | | | |
| *Nov.* 22. | George Hay | 563 | 70 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Destroyed | 564 | | | | | | |
| | D. Saa | 565 | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Ditto | 566 | 45 | 3 | 4 | — 190 | 3 | 4 |
| *Dec.* 10. | John Williams | 567 | 16 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | James Angus | 568 | 12 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Isaac Cowan | 569 | 25 | 18 | 4 | | | |
| | Robert Stewart | 570 | 75 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| | Thomas Burke | 571 | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Daniel Saa | 572 | 54 | 0 | 0 | — 213 | 11 | 8 |
| | By balance remaining in the hands of the receiver-general - | | | | | 4,846 | 11 | 2½ |
| | | | | | | 15,201 | 8 | 4 |

The foregoing balance of 4846*l.* 11*s.* 2½*d.* is subject to the following engagements:

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| Armoury, Isaac Walters - | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Spanish-Town gaol, William Sanches - | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Fort-Augusta, Isaac Cowan - | 886 | 13 | 4 |
| Westmorland barracks, J. Marshall - | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Rock-Fort, J. Walters - | 11 | 18 | 4 |
| Ditto, Fort-Nugent, Martello tower, } Lewis Knight - | 194 | 13 | 4 |
| Port-Royal, J. Campbell - | 370 | 0 | 0 |
| Kingston barracks, De Souza - | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto, J. Simpson - | 48 | 10 | 0 |
| Montego-Bay, I. Cowan - | 156 | 13 | 4 |
| Kingston barracks, Thomas Nicholson - | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Assembly-room chairs } William Sanches | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| Fort-Haldane, Hanson - | 233 | 6 | 8 |
| To make up the 1500*l.* voted in 1814 for the purchase of negroes for the king's house - | 130 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2348 | 15 | 0 |

## *Extracts from the minutes of the board of works.*

*15th March*, 1816.

A letter was laid before the board from Isaac Cowan, the contractor for the carpenter's work at Stoney-Hill, addressed to the surveyor of public works; which was read, and is as follows:

*Spanish-Town, 6th March*, 1816.

Sir,

I beg leave to apprize you, for the information of the honourable the commissioners

sioners of public works, that, upon returning to Stoney-Hill for the purpose of commencing the contract entered into by me for certain carpenters' work to be done there, I find that all the old materials of the different buildings, and which it was contemplated in the said contract should be used as far as the same would extend, have been all consumed by the army stationed there, and there are none at all now remaining for me to use in the performance of the said contract.

I therefore beg you will be pleased to lay this before the board, and to take their pleasure on the subject.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c. &c.

ISAAC COWAN.

*Augustus Gould, esquire.*

Ordered, That a letter be written to the island barrackmaster-general, enclosing for his information a copy of Isaac Cowan's letter to Mr. Gould, and that the said island barrackmaster-general be informed that, as it was the duty of the deputy barrackmaster to have prevented the old materials from being either removed or destroyed, they desire the matter may be inquired into, and the result of such inquiry communicated to the board.

19*th April*, 1816.

The clerk laid before the board a letter from the island barrackmaster-general, with three enclosures; which were read, and are as follow:

*Kingston, 25th March*, 1816.

SIR,

I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of the board of works, a letter from the officer commanding at Stoney-Hill, with accompanying papers, on the subject of the contractor's complaint; and the commander of the forces has desired me to observe, that it appears a considerable part of the materials supposed to be taken away has actually been made use of to shelter the soldiers from the inclemency of the weather.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c. &c.

H. B. HALL, *island barrackmaster-general.*

*W. Bullock, esquire.*

*Stoney-Hill, 21st October*, 1815.

*No.* 1.

*Garrison orders.*

The deputy barrackmaster will see the wood, belonging to the different barracks which have suffered from the late gale, collected in such places he may judge best, so as to be under the eye of a sentry, into whose charge it will be given in future, and every one in garrison is cautioned against appropriating to their own use any part of the barrack wood, as any one found so doing will be punished for disobedience of orders, and the wood in whatever way applied will be taken from them.

*No.* 2.

A working party, consisting of three sergeants, four corporals, and forty men, to parade at nine o'clock to-morrow morning for the above duty; the deputy barrackmaster will point out to this party what they are to do.

G. H. EDWARDS, *lieut.* 101*st, and acting adjutant.*

*Stoney-Hill, 24th March,* 1816.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, covering one from the contractor for repairing the barracks at this place, addressed to the board of works, and requiring a special report thereon to be made to his excellency the commander of the forces.

I beg leave to state, for the information of his excellency, that I issued a garrison order on the 21st October, 1815, to prevent any improper use being made of the old materials of the different buildings injured by the hurricane of the 19th, a copy of which order I enclose herewith, and I also enclose the deputy barrackmaster's report on the subject, which I know to be correct; and that had it not been for the advantages derived from part of the old materials, no part of the public buildings in this garrison could have been inhabited, as all suffered materially by the storm.

The strength of the garrison on the 19th October was such as to occupy every part of the barracks on the hill, and as no diminution of the garrison has since taken place, now upwards of five months, the men have been obliged to resort to many stratagems to shelter themselves from the inclemency of the weather; and, in constructing the little huts they now occupy, I have no doubt but part of the old materials may have been employed, though unauthorized, but which certainly appeared to me of little or no use in the repairs contemplated.

I also beg leave to contradict a part of the contractor's letter, wherein it is stated, "that all the old materials of the different buildings have been consumed by the army stationed there;" a great part still remains, but from the length of time they have been exposed to the weather, unheeded by the contractor, I believe to be perfectly rotten and unfit for any use.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c. &c.

J. Fogerty, *major* 101*st regiment.*

*Major H. B. Hall.*

*Stoney-Hill, 24th March,* 1816.

Sir,

In compliance with the directions I had the honour to receive from you this day, relative to a report required to be made to his excellency the commander of the forces, concerning the old materials of such of those buildings as were injured by the storm of October last, I beg leave to observe that, from the general wretched state this garrison was placed in, in consequence of the melancholy event above alluded to, some part of the materials belonging to the south barrack was employed immediately after the storm to render such of those buildings which had least suffered at all habitable.

The garrison order of the 21st was attended to as far as lay in my power, but it was quite impossible to guard against all the attempts which might have been made by any of the men belonging to the garrison to obtain some part of the materials, from the long space of time they lay on the ground. The sentry-boxes were all destroyed, and consequently the sentries were obliged, during the daily heavy rains, to seek for shelter in the barracks, which rendered a careful watch quite impossible. However, I do not know of any of the materials having been carried away, but what was first deemed necessary to be employed to make the different quarters somewhat tenantable.

In closing this, I request you will be good enough to announce to the barrackmaster-

rackmaster-general, for the information of the board of works that, should the above statement not be deemed sufficiently satisfactory, I am ready to appear before them, to answer any question they may judge proper to put to me.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c. &c.

F. Farquharson, *lieut.* 101*st regiment.*

*Major Fogerty.*

The contractor for doing the carpenters' work at Stoney-Hill, attending, was called in, and stated to the board, that the old materials, which had been removed or made use of at Stoney-Hill, were estimated by him in his proposal at 500*l.* that two other tradesmen, Mr. Borth, had estimated them at 150*l.* and Mr. Edwards at 500*l.* that sixteen pairs of sashes had been removed, some doors and skirting-boards, and that he would be a great sufferer were not some allowance made to him in consideration of the loss which he must sustain.

The contractor was directed to complete his contract, after which the board would consider whether it would be proper to recommend his case to the favourable consideration of the house of assembly, and it was intimated to him, that he might procure the best evidence he can of the actual loss he may sustain in his contract, by reason of the removal or destruction of such old materials as would have been fit to have been employed in repairing the barracks.

Ordered, That the island barrackmaster-general and surveyor of public works do visit the barracks at Stoney-Hill, and that they do inquire into the truth of the representation made to the board by the contractor for carpenters' work there, and that the contractor do at the same time attend and give to the island barrackmaster-general and surveyor of public works all the information he can as to the removal of the old materials, more especially the sixteen pairs of sashes stated to have been taken away, and, if any part of the said materials can be recovered, that the same may be forthwith delivered to the said contractor: And it is further ordered, that the island barrackmaster-general and surveyor of public works do report the result of their investigation to the board.

19*th May,* 1816.

The clerk laid before the board the report of the island barrackmaster-general and the surveyor of public works, agreeably to the order of the board of 19th ult.

The island barackmaster-general and surveyor of public works, having visited the barracks at Stoney-Hill, agreeably to the board's order, beg leave to report,

That upon the 25th day of April they inspected the barrack with the contractor for carpenters' work, and found them in every respect as represented by the contractor to the board:

That a great part of the old serviceable stuff, as also most of the shingles, had been made use of for huts and stabling:

That they examined into the truth of the contractor's statement relative to sixteen pairs of sashes having been removed, and they found the statement to be true:

That the frames and sashes had been cut out, and that the whole of the skirting-boards of that barrack, and some of the doors, had been taken away:

That, from the different materials being so much cut up, little or no use could be made of them as contemplated by the contractor when he made his contract:

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The surveyor of public works conceiving that taking down and removing the different buildings would cost more than the materials are worth, and the board having given directions for the contractor to complete his contract, the surveyor of public works thought it most advisable to let the different buildings remain as they are, until he should receive further instructions from the board.

A. Gould, *surveyor public works.*
H. B. Hall, *island barrackmaster-general.*

Ordered, That the said report be laid before the house of assembly at its next meeting.

*21st June*, 1816.

The clerk laid before the board the proceedings of the board of the 15th March last, relating to the destruction or removal of the old materials at Stoney-Hill, which had been transmitted by his grace the governor to the commander of the forces for his consideration, in consequence of which a letter with two enclosures had been received by his grace's secretary; which were read, and are as follow:

*Kingston, 29th May*, 1816.

Sir,

I have the honour to return to you by order of his excellency the commander of the forces the proceedings of the board of works, transmitted by direction of his grace the governor for the information of his excellency; and I have it in command to enclose a letter on the subject of the sixteen pairs sashes from lieutenant Farquharson, the deputy barrackmaster, whom the lieutenant-general directed to proceed to Stoney-Hill, to ascertain and report what had become of those sashes.

It appears from lieutenant Farquharson's report that the contractor himself is in possession of half of the sashes, and that the remainder have been fixed in officers' quarters on the hill.

I have it further in command to mention to you, for his grace's information, that a considerable part of the old materials has been made use of in sheltering the men from the inclemency of the weather.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c.

H. B. Hall, *military secretary.*

*W. Bullock, esquire.*

*Head-quarters, Kingston, 29th May*, 1816.

Sir,

Having proceeded to Stoney-Hill, in obedience to your excellency's orders, for the purpose of inquiring after sixteen pairs of sashes reported by the contractor to be missing, I found nine of them in the contractor's possession: The remainder have been fixed in quarters at present occupied by officers.

I have, &c.

F. Farquharson.

*His excellency lieutenant-general Fuller.*

The clerk laid before the board the copy of a letter, which had been written by the surveyor of public works to lieutenant Edwards, on the same subject, together with lieutenant Edwards's answer; which were read, and are as follow:

*King's house, 31st May*, 1816.

Dear sir,

A report having been made to general Fuller, that nine pairs of the sashes, which

which had been stated by the contractor at Stoney-Hill to be missing, have been since found in his possession, and that the remainder were fixed in quarters at present occupied by officers, I conceived it proper to send for the contractor, because the barrackmaster-general and myself had gone to Stoney-Hill for the purpose of inquiring into this matter, and confirmed the contractor's statement.

Major Hall and I certainly did not see these sashes, although we visited the place occupied by the contractor, and where the sashes are stated to have been since found.

The contractor tells me, since I went to Stoney-Hill upon the 25th ult. you had desired him to take some old sashes, which you had from time to time collected, but which he declares were not the same sashes which he had stated to be missing, and which he has made new sashes to replace.

As this statement differs so essentially from the report made to general Fuller, and as the accuracy of major Hall's and my report is in some degree affected, you will oblige me by stating at what period you delivered these sashes to the contractor, what was their number, and to which of the barracks they belonged.

This or any other information you can furnish me with on this troublesome business will confer a favour on, dear sir, yours, &c. &c.

A. Gould.

*Lieutenant Edwards, 101st regiment.*

*Spanish-Town, 31st May, 1816.*

Dear sir,

In answer to your communication of this day, respecting a number of sashes belonging to the buildings at Stoney-Hill, reported to have been found in the possession of the contractor, and which he had stated were missing, I beg leave to inform you, that a number of sashes and sash-frames were collected by me and carefully laid aside for the use of the contractor; that I saw him at the latter end of last month at Stoney-Hill, and mentioned the circumstance, pointing out the place where these sashes were to be had, and further desired him to take them, as I considered them to be his property.

I cannot vouch for the correctness of the contractor's assertion, when he states that those sashes, which I placed at his disposal, are not the same which he reported to be missing: However, it comes within my knowledge that several exchanges of sashes took place after the storm; that is, many were taken from the officers' upper barrack to replace those in the lower buildings, which have been either severely damaged or destroyed.

I remain, &c.

G. H. Edwards.

*A. Gould, esquire.*

Ordered, that the above letters be submitted to the consideration of the house of assembly at its next meeting, together with the report of the island barrack-master-general and surveyor of public works on this subject.

*Ordered,*

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island: Committee on state of the island

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report seven resolutions.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported seven resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follow:

1. That it be recommended to the house to appoint a committee to bring in a bill, for enabling the commissioners of the board of works to purchase land, and to build barracks thereon, for the purpose of removing the troops stationed at Montego-Bay from their present unhealthy situation, and also to enable the said commissioners to sell the land belonging to the public on which the barracks are now situated, and such part of the barracks as cannot be advantageously employed in the new buildings, the produce thereof to be in aid of the expences of removal.

*Ordered*,

That Mr. Barrett, Mr. Stirling, and Mr. Minto, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill accordingly.

2. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report made to the house this day from the commissioners of the board of works.

3. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners of the board of works the sum of 15,000*l.* for the general purposes mentioned in their general report to the house this day.

4. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners of the board of works the sum of 1000*l.* to be applied in payment of the contract of Isaac Cowan, when he shall satisfy the commissioners of his claims under such contract, under the circumstances stated in the report of the commissioners to the house this day.

5. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Francis Smith, esquire, clerk to the assembly, the sum of 300*l.* in consideration of the diligent and faithful discharge of his duty this session.

6. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Peter Grant, esquire, sergeant at arms, the sum of 200*l.* for his extraordinary services, and to remunerate the expences and loss which he has incurred in the execution of the orders of the house during the present session.

7. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Wintle the sum of 150*l.* for his attendance on the house and its committees during the present session.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

*Resolved*,

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Bill for regulating the sale of fire arms committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for regulating the sale of fire-arms:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his

his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for regulating the sale of fire-arms.*" Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to repeal part of an act, passed in the 46th year of his present majesty's reign, entitled, "An act to regulate and encourage pilots," and to repeal two acts of this island respecting pilots: Bill to repeal part of an act passed in the 46th year of Geo. III. respecting pilots committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto: Reported;

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be engrossed, and the title be, "*An act to repeal part of an act passed in the 46th year of his present majesty's reign, entitled, 'An act to regulate and encourage pilots,' and to repeal two acts of this island respecting pilots.*" Engrossed.

A motion being made, that the following message be sent to his grace the governor: Motion for a message to his grace respecting the message of the house of Friday last to his grace, on debate and division, negatived.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait upon your grace, and to express their concern that any expressions, contained in their first message to your grace of Friday last, should have been considered by your grace as reflecting upon the measures of the prince regent's government: The house are desirous to assure your grace, that in communicating the difficulties under which this island labours, and which rendered it impossible for the house to comply with his royal highness's wishes, they thought it necessary to state the continuance of such duties which, however rendered necessary by the difficulties and embarrassments against which the empire has at present to contend, still press heavily on the inhabitants of this colony:*

"*This statement became the more necessary, because at a time when the house are ready to acknowledge that his royal highness's ministers have manifested the most sincere desire to promote the interest of the colonies, it was proper that his royal highness's government should be convinced that it was not on slight grounds that the house had felt themselves compelled to refuse his royal highness's request:*

"*We are further ordered by the house to assure your grace, that should unfortunately any circumstance arise which may, in your grace's opinion, render it necessary that the garrison of the island should be strengthened by another regiment, your grace may confidently rely upon the house providing for the subsistence of such regiments during such time as it may be necessary to detain it for the security and defence of this island:*

"*The house are persuaded that your grace will readily believe that, however their message to your grace may in your grace's opinion seem to have animadverted on the measures of government, no part of it can be construed into the slightest dis-*

*respect*

*respect to your grace, to whose recommendations and suggestions the house have uniformly paid the most respectful attention.*"

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 15:—Mr. Fearon, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Cox, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Kidston, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Minot, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Coward, and Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew).

*Noes*, 17:—Mr. Ross, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Minto, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Yates, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Richards, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Panton, Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Ouchterlony, and Mr. Campbell.

So it passed in the negative.

Message of yesterday from the council again read.

The message from their honours the council of yesterday being taken up, and again read:

*Resolved*,

That the house do agree to the amendments proposed by the council to the bill mentioned in their said message, and that the said bill be amended accordingly.

Message from the council.

A message from the council, by the clerk of the council, as follows:

"Mr. Speaker,

"*I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill, entitled, 'An act for providing curates for the several parishes of this island, and for promoting religious instruction amongst the slaves,' with the following amendments:*

"*In the thirteenth line from the top of the first sheet, after the words 'may be,'* dele *all the words in the said line and all the five succeeding lines, and in place thereof insert the following words, 'the rectors of the several parishes in this island shall be assisted in propagating the Gospel amongst the slaves of this island, and in educating them in the Christian religion, by curates to be appointed by the governor, lieutenant-governor, or person executing for the time being the functions of governor, and to be distributed in such manner, and assigned to such parts of this island, as to the governor, lieutenant-governor, or the person executing for the time being the functions of governor, may seem best calculated to promote the purposes of this act: Provided always, that the persons so to be appointed shall, at the time of their respective appointments, be possessed of due testimonials that they are qualified according to the canons of the church of England, by having taken deacons' or priests' orders, and which testimonials shall be recorded in the office of the secretary of this island: And provided always, that the number of curates so to be appointed shall not exceed the number of beneficed ministers established in this island. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that each and every curate so to be appointed shall be.'*

"*In the last line of the first sheet* dele *all the words 'their catechism,' and insert 'the catechising.'*

"*In*

"*In the eleventh line from the top of the second sheet* dele *the words* '*or of adjoining plantations.*"

"*In the twelfth line from the bottom of the second sheet* dele *the word* '*rector,*' *and insert* '*the secretary of the governor, lieutenant-governor, or person executing for the time being the functions of governor.*'

*Ordered,*
That the above message do lie on the table.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker.*

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## Mercurii, 18° die Decembris, 1816.

**Prayers.** THE engrossed bill *to repeal part of an act passed in the 46th year of his present majesty's reign, entitled,* "*An act to regulate and encourage pilots,*" *and to repeal two acts of this island respecting pilots,* was read the third time:

Bill to repeal part of the act of 46th *Geo.* III. relating to pilots read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*
That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *for regulating the sale of fire-arms* was read the third time:

Bill to regulate the sale of fire-arms read third time and passed

*Resolved,*
That the said bill do pass.

The message from the council of yesterday being taken up, and again read:

Message of yesterday from the council again read, and proceedings thereon.

*Resolved,*
That the house do agree to the amendments proposed by the council to the bill, entitled, "An act for providing curates for the several parishes of this island, and for promoting religious instruction amongst the slaves," and that the said bill be amended accordingly.

*Ordered,*
That the two following messages be sent to the council:

Messages to the council.

*First message.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"*We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that they agree to the amendment proposed in your message to the bill, entitled,* '*An act to empower the justices and vestrymen of the parish of St. Mary to exchange a parcel of land, devised by Thomas Manning, deceased, for the use of the poor of the said parish, for a certain other parcel of land, whereon to lay out a town and erect parochial buildings, and for other purposes,*' *and have amended the said bill accordingly.*"

*Second message.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"*We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that they agree to the amendments proposed in your message to the bill, entitled, 'An act for providing curates for the several parishes of this island, and for promoting religious instruction amongst the slaves,' and have amended their said bill accordingly.*"

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Hodgson and Mr. Pownall be a committee to carry to the council the above two engrossed bills, and desire their concurrence thereto, also the above two messages, with the bills therein mentioned; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Bill in aid of the acts relating to aliens and suspected persons presented.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), according to order, presented to the house a bill in aid of the several acts relating to aliens, and persons of suspected character, arriving in this island; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time this day.

Bill to vest the barracks at Montego-Bay in commissioners, to be sold for certain purposes, presented.

Mr. Barrett, according to order, presented to the house a bill to vest the barracks at Montego-Bay in commissioners, to be sold, and for appointing commissioners to build new barracks; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time this day.

Bill to grant fuller powers to the Ferry road trustees presented.

Mr. Cox, in his place, presented to the house a bill to grant fuller powers to the trustees of the Ferry road; which was received, and read the first time:

*Ordered,*

That the said bill be read a second time this day.

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for a quarter of an hour:

And being met,

Bill in aid of the acts relating to aliens and suspected persons read second time.

The bill in aid of the several acts relating to aliens, and persons of a suspected character, arriving in this island, was read a second time:

*Resolved,*

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

Bill to vest the barracks at Montego-Bay in commissioners, to be sold for certain purposes, read second time; and motion for its commitment, on debate and division, negatived.

The bill to vest the barracks at Montego-Bay in commissioners, to be sold, and for appointing commissioners to build new barracks, was read a second time:

And a motion being made, that the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 8:—*Noes*, 22:

So it passed in the negative.

Motion for second reading of the bill to grant fuller powers to

A motion being made, that the bill to grant fuller powers to the trustees of the Ferry road be now read a second time:

A debate

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The noes went forth:

*Ayes*, 19:—*Noes*, 11:

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the said bill was read a second time accordingly.

the Ferry-road trustees, on debate and division, carried in the affirmative.

A motion being made, that the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 18:—*Noes*, 12:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house this day.

Motion for its commitment, on debate and division, likewise carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the commissioners appointed by law for stating and settling the public accounts, reported as follows:

Report from commissioners of public accounts.

The commissioners of public accounts report to the house their estimate of ways and means of providing for the contingent expences of the island for the ensuing year, accompanied with the usual statements, *viz.*:

An account of the receipts of cash for the four quarters ending the 30th day of September, 1816:

A list of debts due by the public, for the payment of which the balance of cash in the receiver-general's hands on the said 30th day of September was applicable:

A list of debts due by collecting constables on the same day for annual taxes and for quit-rents, with an account of the sums since paid and reliefs produced:

An account of the revenue balances outstanding on the same day:

An account of contingencies under various laws for 1817:

A particular account of the appropriations under the rum and poll-tax laws for the ensuing year:

An account of the sum total to be provided for the year 1817, comprising the amount of debts due by the public, the amount of contingencies under various laws, the amount of appropriations under the rum and poll-tax laws, and an account of the number of slaves, stock, and acres of land, with the amount of the land and poll-tax rolls for the year 1816; also a schedule of judgments at the suit of the crown remaining unpaid, which was laid before the board by the solicitor for the crown.

These several statements are annexed, and the commissioners recommend to the house a poll-tax of 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* head on slaves, 1*s.* 8*d.* *per* head on stock, exempting working stock on plantations, 1*s.* 8*d.* in the pound on houses and stores which rent at or above 30*l.* *per annum*, and 20*s.* on wheels.

The commissioners report to the house, that they have directed the receiver-general to pay off the loan of 50,000*l.* at 8 *per cent.* which will become due on the 1st day of January next, leaving it at the option of the holders to receive the money, or to exchange the same for new certificates, at 6 *per cent.* payable at the end of three years; and have also directed the sums of 4000*l.* and 34,200*l.* secured by certificates at 6 *per cent.* which became payable on the 1st day of January last, to be paid off, leaving it in like manner at the option of the holders

to receive the money, or to exchange the same for new certificates, at the same rate of interest, payable at the end of three years.

The public debt on the 30th September last, exclusive of Wolmer's, the Vere, Jamaica, and Manning's free-school loans, stood as follows, *viz.*

| | |
|---|---|
| £.4,000 | 1st March, 1812, payable 1s January, 1816. |
| 34,200 | 1st January, 1813, payable 1st January, 1816. |
| 20,000 | 1st November, 1814, payable 1st November, 1817. |
| 80,000 | 1st January, 1816, payable 1st January, 1819. |
| 138,200 | at 6 *per cent.* |
| 50,000 | 1st January, 1814, payable 1st January, 1817, at 8*l. per cent.* |
| 188,200 | |

*An account of the receipts of cash for the four quarters, ending the 30th day of September,* 1816.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Poll-tax, 1816 | 29,245 | 1 | 10 |
| Land tax, 1816 | 6,886 | 13 | 5 |
| Deficiency, 1816 | 2,257 | 2 | 0 |
| Arrears of taxes, 1815 | 20,617 | 1 | 11 |
| Arrears of former years | 3,023 | 10 | 3 |
| American duties | 38,159 | 5 | 5 |
| Arms and gunpowder | 1,222 | 5 | 0 |
| Surplus of the revenue | 20,124 | 16 | 0 |
| Loan, at 6 *per cent.* | 80,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Rum duty | 12,966 | 11 | 9 |
| Additional duties | 14,112 | 11 | 10 |
| Tax upon tonnage | 3,656 | 15 | 2 |
| Transient poor's tax | 4,161 | 19 | 1 |
| Duty upon tea | 2,272 | 3 | 0 |
| Stamp duties | 25,238 | 13 | 8 |
| Tax upon transient traders | 482 | 17 | 5 |
| Fees on private bills | 160 | 0 | 0 |
| Public provisions on hand, rum butts, &c. sold to the contractor | 7,301 | 17 | 8 |
| Trustees of Manning's free-school | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| | 272,089 | 5 | 5 |

*A list of debts due by the public, for the payment of which the balance of cash in the receiver-general's hands on the 30th day of September,* 1816, *was applicable.*

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| The governor's additional salary | 1,125 | 0 | 0 |
| The speaker's salary | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Commissioners of board of works | 4,665 | 14 | 4 |
| Ditto, for fuel for the troops | 3,277 | 19 | 1 |
| Ditto, for water for ditto | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto, on the tonnage fund | 5,698 | 11 | 8 |
| Public hospital, Kingston | 2,457 | 4 | 1 |

Annuity

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Annuity to the Jamaica free-school - | 560 | 0 | 0 |
| Chief-justice's salary, two quarters - - | 950 | 0 | 0 |
| Certificates, 1816, with interest - | 1,081 | 12 | 0 |
| Pay to the clergy - - | 3,700 | 0 | 0 |
| Pay and allowance to maroon parties - | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Superintendents at maroon-towns - | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Directors of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle - | 459 | 18 | 10 |
| Gunner at Fort-Augusta - - | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy receivers-general at out-ports - | 560 | 0 | 0 |
| Surveyor of public works and island engineer - | 570 | 0 | 0 |
| Island barrackmaster-general - | 184 | 0 | 0 |
| Clerk to the board of works - - - | 125 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto to commissioners of public accounts and correspondence | 375 | 0 | 0 |
| Annuitants on the clergy fund - | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| Quit-rent docket clerk - - | 140 | 0 | 0 |
| Island storekeeper - - | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| Condemnation of slaves - - | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Island pay to the army - - | 6,800 | 0 | 0 |
| Island hospital allowance - - | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Lodging-money to the army - - | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Expences of army baggage - | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Physician to the bath of St. Thomas - | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Receiver-general's salary - - | 1,750 | 0 | 0 |
| Clerk of the court and provost-marshal - | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| Salaries to collectors of rum duties - | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto to clerks of vestries - - | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto to harbourmasters - - | 270 | 0 | 0 |
| Loan of 7½ *per cent.* unpaid - - | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Road grants outstanding - - | 17,547 | 3 | 11 |
| King's purses, Kingston and Spanish-Town - | 266 | 13 | 4 |
| Balance of grant for cleaning arms - | 231 | 13 | 4 |
| Contractors for his majesty's troops - | 26,088 | 7 | 10 |
| Milk-River bath - - | 203 | 5 | 0 |
| Loan at 6 *per cent.* called in 1st February, 1816 - | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | 89,652 | 8 | 5 |

*List of debts due by collecting constables on the 30th day of September*, 1816.

| | | Paid or relieved since. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
| Philip Pinnock, St. Andrew | - | 38 | 18 | 3 | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| John R. Gallimore, St. Ann | - | 1169 | 19 | 2 | 2063 | 4 | 1 |
| John L. Edwardes, St. Catherine | - | | | | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Daniel Tabois, Clarendon | - | | | | 210 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas N. Millward, St. David | - | | | | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Gilbert F. Wallis, St. Dorothy | - | 30 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| John Griffith, St. Elizabeth | - | | | | 333 | 12 | 2 |
| Robert W. Sutherland, St. George | - | 379 | 2 | 2 | 743 | 1 | 6 |
| Andrew Reddie, Hanover. | | | | | | | |

| | Paid or relieved since. £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| William Allen, St. James | 99 | 6 | 4 | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| John Anderson, St. John | | | | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas Duffus, east Kingston | 35 | 11 | 8 | 166 | 19 | 2 |
| Robert Wood, west Kingston | 14 | 9 | 7 | 58 | 17 | 2 |
| Walter Pollock, St. Mary. | | | | | | |
| John Steel, Portland | | | | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Benjamin Stribling, Port-Royal | 115 | 13 | 8 | 460 | 19 | 2 |
| Ebenezer Taylor, St. Thomas in the East. | | | | | | |
| John H. Guy, St. Thomas in the Vale | | | | 180 | 0 | 0 |
| John Campbell, Trelawny | | | | 406 | 7 | 2 |
| John H. Smith, Vere | | | | 280 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas Tomlinson, Westmorland | | | | 360 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 6088 | 0 | 5 |

On judgment,

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Shaw, St. Ann | 3944 | 5 | 11 |
| John Smith, St. David | 503 | 7 | 1 |
| David Ross, east Kingston | 1087 | 15 | 6 |
| | 5535 | 8 | 6 |

*List of quit-rents due by collecting constables on the 30th day of September,* 1816.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philip Pinnock, St. Andrew. | | | |
| J. R. Gallimore, St. Ann | 203 | 6 | 0 |
| J. L. Edwardes, St. Catherine. | | | |
| Daniel Tabois, Clarendon | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| T. N. Millward, St. David. | | | |
| G. F. Wallis, St. Dorothy. | | | |
| John Griffiths, St. Elizabeth | 276 | 18 | 3 |
| R. W. Sutherland, St. George | 143 | 12 | 2 |
| Andrew Reddie, Hanover. | | | |
| William Allen, St. James. | | | |
| John Anderson, St. John. | | | |
| Robert Wood, Kingston | 2 | 15 | 8 |
| Walter Pollock, St. Mary. | | | |
| John Steel, Portland | 36 | 5 | 6 |
| Benjemin Stribling, Port-Royal | 58 | 3 | 4 |
| Ebenezer Taylor, St. Thomas in the East. | | | |
| John H. Guy, St. Thomas in the Vale | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| John Campbell, Trelawny | 51 | 11 | 11 |
| John H. Smith, Vere | 59 | 1 | 0 |
| Thomas Tomlinson, Westmorland | 140 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1026 | 13 | 10 |

*Contingencies*

*Account of revenue balances, 30th September, 1816.*

| | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| James Smith, Alexander Murchison, and James Mitchell, due 20th January, 1812 | | | | 1,198 | 13 | 4 |
| Mary Thompson, William Kingston, and Andrew Maxwell, due 12th March, 1816 | | | | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| James Daly, Samuel Queneborough, and John Shaw, due 24th April, 1816 - | | | | 386 | 6 | 8 |
| John Champneys, Charles Spence, and Molly Robarts, due 1st June, 1816 | | | | 453 | 8 | 8 |
| Due - | | | | 2,285 | 8 | 8 |
| Robert M'Clelland, Henry Turton, and H. Moore, due 21st January, 1817 | 561 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| Robert Bowes, Nicholas Wilckins, Stewart Holcombe, Lawrence Holcombe, William G. Mowatt, and Thomas Hurst, due 2d May, 1817 - - | 2,365 | 3 | 9 | | | |
| John Stewart, John Bean, and B. Stribling, due 22d June, 1818 - | 668 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| Duncan Matheson, Donald Campbell, and James Thompson, due 12th July, 1818 | 405 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| John Waugh, James Drysdale, and Robert Wright, due 20th December, 1818 | 282 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| Alice Strachan, James Minot, and Stephen Minot, due 16th June, 1819 - | 1,400 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| John Delvaille, Daniel Delvaille, and Sarah Arnold, due 16th June, 1819 - | 1,510 | 0 | 0 | — 7,192 | 17 | 1 |
| | | | | 9,478 | 5 | 9 |

*Contingencies under various laws for 1817.*

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| The governor's additional salary - | 3,375 | 0 | 0 |
| The speaker's salary - - | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Interest on the island debt - | 11,292 | 0 | 0 |
| Establishment of the clergy - - | 4,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Receiver-general's salary - - | 3,700 | 0 | 0 |
| Commissioners of public accounts - | 900 | 0 | 0 |
| Wolmer's free-school, payable 1st March and 1st September | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Jamaica free-school, payable 1st December and 1st June | 1,120 | 0 | 0 |
| Manning's free-school - | 140 | 12 | 10 |
| Vere free-school - - | 540 | 0 | 0 |
| Clerk to commissioners of board of works - | 375 | 0 | 0 |
| Clerks of the vestries - - | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Condemnation of slaves - - | 4,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Stamp office - - | 1,600 | 0 | 0 |
| Island agent - - | 2,100 | 0 | 0 |
| Clerk to commissioners of correspondence - | 300 | 0 | 0 |

Clerk

| | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clerk of the supreme court and provost-marshal - | | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| Regimental marshals - - | | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Milk-River bath - - | | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Chief-justice's salary - - | 3,000 | | | |
| Less, supposed amount of fees - | 1,500 | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Annuity to honourable John Lewis - | | 1,400 | 0 | 0 |
| Assistant judges - - | | 3,400 | 0 | 0 |
| Salaries to collectors of rum duties - | | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Annuitants on the clergy fund - | | 925 | 0 | 0 |
| Pay and allowance to maroon parties - | | 750 | 0 | 0 |
| Subsistence of troops and for stations in the interior | | 70,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Island pay to officers - | | 9,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Army hospital allowance - | | 3,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Lodging-money to officers - | | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Harbourmasters - | | 340 | 0 | 0 |
| Carriage of army baggage - | | 1,200 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 132,507 | 12 | 10 |

*Appropriations under the rum law*, 1817.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reverend William Vaughan Hamilton, chaplain to the assembly | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Francis Smith, clerk to the assembly - | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Peter Grant, sergeant at arms - | 700 | 0 | 0 |
| Alexander Aikman, junior, for printing Votes - | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| James Wintle, for care of the public buildings - | 140 | 0 | 0 |
| Deputy receiver-general, deputy naval officer, and deputy secretary at Port-Antonio, Savanna-la-Mar, Montego-Bay, Lucea, Saint Ann's Bay, Morant-Bay, Annotto-Bay, Port-Maria, and Falmouth, 70*l.* each - | 1,890 | 0 | 0 |
| Honourable the council, for compensation to their officers | 274 | 15 | 0 |
| Francis Smith, clerk to the assembly - | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Sergeant at arms - | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| James Wintle, librarian - | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto, for care of robes and mace - | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto, for care of the pew - - | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Clerk of the supreme court - | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Treasurer of the Saint Jago free-school - | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Billy and Cudjoe, each 20*l.* - | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Benjamin Blake and sixteen others, late maroons, each 10*l.* | 170 | 0 | 0 |
| Molly and Attea, 5*l.* each - - | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Sergeant Hall - - | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| John Nicholson and William Redmon, each 70*l.* - | 140 | 0 | 0 |
| Henry Burgess - - | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Sally, Frank, and Cuffee, each 20*l.* - | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Adam Dolmage, island storekeeper - | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| | 6,359 | 15 | 0 |

*Appropriations*

*Appropriations under the poll-tax law,* 1817.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stewart West, island botanist - | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Commissioners or directors of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle | 700 | 0 | 0 |
| Physician of ditto, his salary for last year - | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto, for 1817 - - | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| His grace the governor, for keeping in repair the island arms | 462 | 0 | 0 |
| Doctor Clare, physician for Middlesex gaol - | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| William Gordon, physician for Cornwall gaol | 116 | 13 | 4 |
| George Fuller, superintendent of Moore-Town maroons | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Doctors Mackglashan, Roe, and Crosbie, physicians for Surrey gaol - - | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Edward P. Wallen, late superintendent of Charles-Town maroons | 13 | 3 | 9 |
| Colonel Smith, governor of Fort-Charles - | 382 | 0 | 0 |
| Henry Distin, physician for Cornwall gaol - | 16 | 13 | 4 |
| Thomas March, superintendent of Scott's Hall maroons | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Hadley D'Oyley Witter, superintendent of Accompong maroons | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Commander of the forces, for island pay to general and staff officers | 1,423 | 3 | 4 |
| Ditto, for lodging-money to ditto - - | 1,319 | 9 | 2 |
| Commanding officer of the 18th regiment, contingent account | 305 | 4 | 1 |
| Ditto 6th battalion 60th regiment, ditto - | 201 | 17 | 1 |
| Captain Girod, of the 101st regiment. ditto - | 463 | 0 | 0 |
| Commanding officer of the York light infantry volunteers, ditto | 243 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto of York chasseurs, ditto - | 215 | 13 | 9 |
| Nicholas Doman, for droggerage and wharfage | 374 | 18 | 4 |
| Falmouth water-company - - | 316 | 13 | 4 |
| Trustees of Titchfield free-school, for rent of land | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Representatives of John Henderson, for wharfage - | 260 | 12 | 1 |
| James Townson, deputy-marshal - | 104 | 6 | 8 |
| William Bellinger, for wharfage - | 60 | 8 | 9 |
| Joseph Phillips, ditto - - | 290 | 12 | 1 |
| W. R. Burrowes, apothecary to the forces, his contingent account - - | 45 | 10 | 0 |
| His grace the governor, for regimental hospitals | 4,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Commander in chief, for pioneers, 175*l.* *per* month | 2,100 | 0 | 0 |
| Commissioners of forts and fortifications, for water for the troops | 4,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto ditto, for fuel for ditto - | 5,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Commissioners of the board of works, for pay to deputy barrack-masters - - | 832 | 0 | 0 |
| Surveyor of public works - | 700 | 0 | 0 |
| Island barrackmaster, for pay, &c. 20*s.* *per* day | 365 | 0 | 0 |
| Island engineer and surveyor of harbours, for lodging-money | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| Island engineer and surveyor of harbours, for travelling expences and contingent charges, 10*s.* *per* day, and pay at 10*s.* *per* day | 365 | 0 | 0 |
| Clerk of commissioners of forts and fortifications | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Gunner and storekeeper at Fort-Augusta - | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Naval officer, for preparing returns - | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| William Williams, a free black man - | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Richard Brissett, a free negro - | 25 | 0 | 0 |

The

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| The person who shall win either of the four purses, each 100 pistoles - - | 533 | 6 | 8 |
| Commissaries exercising ordinary jurisdiction, for salary of their register, 100*l.* and of their apparitor 40*l.* | 140 | 0 | 0 |
| Directors of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Nathaniel Beckford, a maroon - - | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| William Carmichael Cockburn, a maroon - | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| John Benjamin Hughes, a free man of colour | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| His grace the governor, the expence incurred by the forfeiture of a charter-party, in consequence of a very urgent representation to his grace by several gentlemen of the late assembly to detain a part of the 101st regiment under orders for embarkation - - - | 1,979 | 12 | 0 |
| His grace the governor, for the hire of a vessel | 120 | 0 | 0 |
| Commissaries exercising ordinary jurisdiction, for salary of their register the last year, 100*l.* and of their apparitor 40*l.* | 140 | 0 | 0 |
| Henry John Ross, solicitor for the crown - | 1,018 | 8 | 7 |
| Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal - | 2,323 | 19 | 8 |
| Thomas Greenhill, deputy-marshal - | 1,412 | 2 | 11 |
| Charles Gordon, ditto - | 142 | 4 | 10 |
| Hector Fraser, ditto - - | 169 | 8 | 2 |
| Harry Reid, ditto - - | 486 | 7 | 8 |
| William Bullock, island secretary, recording laws | 559 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto, for postage - - | 120 | 18 | 4 |
| John James Vidal, for ditto - | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| William Ramsay - - | 28 | 11 | 5 |
| Archibald Congreve, for his care of the clock - | 26 | 6 | 8 |
| Shergold and Guthrie, for printing business - | 489 | 12 | 6 |
| Malcolm M'Leod, for waggon hire - | 8 | 16 | 8 |
| William Shand, attorney to the honourable John Shand, for waggon hire - - | 8 | 16 | 8 |
| James Stewart, esquire, for printing business - | 394 | 5 | 0 |
| Andrew Lunan, for ditto - | 377 | 2 | 1 |
| Alexander Aikman, junior, for ditto - | 5,785 | 10 | 10 |
| G. W. Strupar, for ditto - | 364 | 7 | 1 |
| John Lunan, for ditto - - | 738 | 10 | 0 |
| T. L. Yates, administrator of John Brailsford - | 456 | 5 | 0 |
| Treasurer of the public hospital - | 3,000 | 0 | 0 |
| To the attorney of E. and J. W. Goodrich, of Bermuda | 710 | 7 | 8 |
| Registrar of the vaccine establishment - | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Surgeons of ditto - - | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Clerk of ditto - - | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Robert Gray, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons | 110 | 8 | 4 |
| Alexander Aikman, junior - - | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| County-gaol at Montego-Bay - | 3,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Hugh Fraser, esquire, provost-marshal-general - | 134 | 17 | 6 |
| Trustees of St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike, for bridges, 3000*l.* and 500*l.* - - | 3,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Road grant, St. David - | 200 | 0 | 0 |

Great

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Great northside road, from the foot of Mount-Diablo to Rio-Magno gully, and for building a bridge - | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Road grants - - | 15,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Directors of Milk-River bath - | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Presbyterian place of worship - | 3,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas K. Geoghegan - | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| William George Nunes - - | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto - - | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Alexander Aikman, senior - - | 3,491 | 13 | 4 |
| James Galbraith - - | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas K. Geoghegan - - | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto - - | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Board of works - - | 16,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | 97,392 | 19 | 2 |

*An account of the sum total to be provided for the year* 1817.

| | | | | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Debts due by the public, *per* statement - | | | | | 89,652 | 3 | 5 |
| Contingencies under various laws for 1817, *per* ditto | | | | | 132,507 | 12 | 10 |
| Appropriations under the rum law, *per* ditto - | | | | | 6,359 | 15 | 0 |
| Arms, &c. to be imported by an order of the house of the 19th November, estimated at - - | | | | | 14,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Appropriations under the poll-tax law, *per* statement - | £. | s. | d. | | | | |
| | 97,392 | 19 | 2 | | | | |
| Less, the following sums included in the 17,547*l.* 3*s.* 11*d.* of road grants outstanding in the list of debts on the 30th September, *viz.* | | | | | | | |
| To the commissioners of the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike £.3000 | | | | | | | |
| To the commissioners for repairing the road from Whitfield-Hall, through Sheldon, to Green-River, in St. David - 200 | | | | | | | |
| To the commissioners for widening and completing the great northside road, from the foot of Mount-Diablo to Rio-Magno gully, and for building a bridge - 2000 | 5,200 | 0 | 0 | | 92,192 | 19 | 2 |
| Curates to be provided for (suppose) - | | | | | 3,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Printed forms for returns (suppose) - | | | | | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | 338,712 | 10 | 5 |

*Estimate of ways and means for* 1817.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Poll-tax, at 3*s.* 4*d.* *per* head on slaves; 10*d.* *per* head on stock, exempting working stock on plantations; rents at 10*d.*; wheels at 20*s.* - - | 50,000 | 0 | 0 |

Transient

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Transient traders' tax | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Arrears of taxes | 5,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Land-tax | 7,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Deficiency | 4,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Rum duty | 13,600 | 0 | 0 |
| Additional duties | 15,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Tea duty | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Duty on goods from the United States of America | 40,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Prize duties | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tax on masters in chancery | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Surplus of the revenue | 20,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Stamp duty | 26,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Fees on private bills | 140 | 0 | 0 |
| Arms and gunpowder | 1,200 | 0 | 0 |
| Debts on judgment | 2,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance of cash, 30th September, 1816 | 101,537 | 2 | 5 |
| Tax on stock imported under the free-port act | 8,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | 295,877 | 2 | 5 |
| Loan to be obtained, payable in three years | 50,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | 345,877 | 2 | 5 |

*List of slaves, stock, and acres of land, amount of land-tax and poll-tax rolls, for the year* 1816.

| *Parishes.* | *Slaves.* | *Stock.* | *Acres of land.* | *Amount of land-tax rolls.* | *Amount of poll-tax rolls.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Andrew | 14,557 | 2,807 | 84,212 | £.350 17 8 | £.1,625 11 3 |
| St. Ann | 23,740 | 27,280 | 244,356 | 1,018 3 0 | 2,796 17 11 |
| St. Catherine | 7,124 | 5,520 | 60,749 | 253 2 5 | 1,662 17 11 |
| Clarendon | 19,092 | 9,955 | 218,073 | 908 12 9 | 1,956 7 11 |
| St. David | 7,311 | 1,696 | 46,393 | 193 6 1 | 668 11 8 |
| St. Dorothy | 4,661 | 2,904 | 33,802 | 140 6 8 | 567 12 11 |
| St. Elizabeth | 23,497 | 26,629 | 276,918 | 1,153 16 6 | 3,115 4 2 |
| St. George | 12,766 | 4,356 | 89,941 | 377 4 4 | 1,189 3 4 |
| Hanover | 23,133 | 8,235 | 107,303 | 447 1 11 | 2,259 8 9 |
| St. James | 23,907 | 7,120 | 140,866 | 610 18 0 | 2,802 19 2 |
| St. John | 6,162 | 1,632 | 60,812 | 253 7 8 | 549 18 11 |
| Kingston | 6,406 | 505 | 1,777 | 7 8 1 | 4,231 18 9 |
| St. Mary | 25,568 | 8,692 | 117,576 | 489 18 0 | 2,413 12 11 |
| Portland | 7,715 | 1,979 | 65,611 | 273 7 7 | 767 17 11 |
| Port-Royal | 6,806 | 791 | 25,789 | 107 9 1 | 572 14 2 |
| St. Thomas in the East | 25,700 | 5,420 | 136,364 | 568 3 8 | 2,262 17 11 |
| St. Thomas in the Vale | 11,814 | 3,042 | 77,565 | 333 7 11 | 1,151 17 6 |
| Trelawny | 28,203 | 6,904 | 180,767 | 753 3 11 | 3,181 4 2 |
| Vere | 15,422 | 4,851 | 124,344 | 518 2 0 | 1,575 15 5 |
| Westmorland | 20,454 | 13,631 | 180,974 | 754 1 2 | 2,490 0 3 |
| | 314,038 | 143,949 | 2,274,192 | 9,511 18 5 | 37,842 12 11 |

In obedience to the order of the board of commissioners of public accounts, I beg leave herewith to annex a schedule of judgments at the suit of the crown, now remaining unpaid:

Rex *vs.* Shaw, John—Judgment obtained October, 1802—Due for damages 394*l.*; costs of suit, 4*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.*: This judgment does not carry interest.

Rex *vs.* Minot, George—Judgment obtained June grand court, 1812—Damages, 4290*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.*; costs, 5*l.* 7*s.* 0*d.*: Levy the damages and costs, with interest on the damages from 3d August, 1812, till paid.

Rex *vs.* Henderson, Benjamin—The security of the abovenamed John Shaw: The same sum due.

Rex *vs.* Bean, John—Judgment obtained February, 1816—Damages, 2662*l.* 14*s.* 3*d.*; costs, 5*l.* 0*s.* 7½*d.*: Levy the damages, with interest from 5th February, 1816, and costs: A writ is issued, and payment expected shortly.

Rex *vs.* Brooks, George—The same debt as that against John Bean.

HENRY JOHN ROSS.

*Ordered,*

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island: Committee on state of the island

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), from the committee, reported two resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the first resolution, being again read, is as follows: report two resolutions

1. That it be recommended to the house to agree to the report made to the house this day by the commissioners of public accounts, as amended in the committee.

And a motion being made, to amend the report, by striking out the words "six shillings and eight pence," and instead thereof to insert the words "three shillings and four pence:"

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 13:—Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Coward, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Minto, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Aikman, and Mr. Ross.

*Noes*, 17:—Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Barrett, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Richards, Mr. Harris, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Ouchterlony, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Panton, Mr. Cox, and Mr. Yates.

So it passed in the negative.

And another motion being made, to amend the report, by striking out the words "six shillings and eight pence," and instead thereof to insert the words "five shillings:"

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 14:—*Noes*, 16:

So it passed in the negative.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the report.

And the second resolution, being again read, was agreed unto by the house, and is as follows:

2. That it be recommended to the house to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the commissioners, or any three of them, of the Rio-Magno gully and Byndioss gully bridges, the sum of 1500*l.* towards defraying the expences of erecting such bridges.

Then Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

*Resolved,*

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Bill to grant fuller powers to the Ferry road trustees committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to grant fuller powers to the trustees of the Ferry road:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Cox took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Cox, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made one amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to grant fuller powers to the trustees of the Ferry road.*"

Bill in aid of the acts relative to aliens and suspected persons committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill in aid of the several acts relating to aliens, and persons of a suspected character, arriving in this island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee, reported that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

*Ordered,*

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act in aid of the several acts relating to aliens, and persons of a suspected character, arriving in this island.*"

Poll tax bill committed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where one of the said amendments being again read, is as follows:—After the word "the" to insert the word "actual," and after the word "rents" to insert the words "and value thereof:" Progress reported.

And a motion being made, to agree to the report:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The noes went forth:

*Ayes*, 23:—Mr. Coward, Mr. Ouchterlony, Mr. Minto, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Kidston, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Lunan, Mr. Harris, Mr. Richards, Mr. Panton, Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Fearon, and Mr. Cox.

*Noes*, 6:—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Yates, and Mr. Ross.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the other amendments, being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. Finlayson acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again, upon the remaining part of the said bill:

*Resolved*,

That this house will again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

A motion being made, that the division of the house, names, and numbers, on the report from the commissioners of public accounts, be printed in the different county papers, as far as relates to the amendment of 3*s.* 4*d.* instead of 6*s.* 8*d.* the tax on slaves: Motion for publishing the division of the house, names, and numbers, on an amendment to the report of the commissioners of accounts, negatived.

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It passed in the negative.

*Ordered*,

That the secretary of the island do forthwith publish the act in aid of the militia law, and the last clause in the rules and articles of war, passed this session, in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, Cornwall Chronicle, and Cornwall Gazette, for four weeks. Act in aid of the militia law and last clause of the rules and articles of war ordered to be published.

*Ordered*,

That Mr. Marshall have leave to petition the council on the two several bills for erecting bridges and parochial buildings in the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale. Leave to petition the council.

A message from the council, by the clerk of the council, as follows: Message from the council.

"Mr. Speaker,

"*I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill, entitled, 'An act for the subsistence, clothing, and the better regulation and government, of slaves; for enlarging the powers of the council of protection; for preventing*

*preventing the improper transfer of slaves; and for other purposes, with the following amendments:*

"*In the fifth line from the bottom of the first sheet, after the word 'crop,'* dele *the words 'the slaves shall,' and in place thereof insert the following words, 'not only shall the slaves as heretofore.'*

"*In the fourth line from the bottom of the same sheet* dele *the word 'and,' and in place thereof insert the word 'but.'*

"*In the fifteenth line from the top of the ninth sheet, after the word 'shall,'* dele *all the words in the said line, and all the words in the succeeding line, as far as the word bloodmindedly,' inclusive.*

"*In the fourteenth line from the bottom of the same sheet, after the word 'clergy,' insert the following words, 'in the like manner, and upon the like construction of law, as if such person had killed, or caused to be killed, any white or other person of free condition.'*

"*In the third line from the bottom of the same sheet, after the word 'support,' insert the following words, 'or punish in any other manner, or to any greater extent, than is permitted by this act, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act.'*

"*In the eighth line from the bottom of the tenth sheet, after the word 'attended,' insert the words 'but not worked.'*

"*In the tenth line from the bottom of the tenth sheet, after the word 'mutilation,'* dele *the word 'has,' and in place thereof insert the following words, 'or wanton punishment have.'*

"*In the eleventh line from the bottom of the twelfth sheet, after the word 'and,'* dele *all the words in the said line, and all the words in the succeeding lines, as far as the word 'slaves,' in the seventh line inclusive.*

"*In the sixth line from the bottom of the same sheet, after the word 'aforesaid,'* dele *the words 'that such practice is hereby declared to be unlawful and.'*

"*In the last line of the same sheet* dele *the words 'other than a light collar,' and all the words in the four first lines at the top of the thirteenth sheet, to the word 'made' inclusive.*

"*In the tenth line from the top of the thirteenth sheet, after the word 'order,' insert the following words, 'to be immediately taken off, and every white or other person is hereby authorized and permitted to take off.'*

"*In the ninth line from the top of the twelfth sheet, after the word 'warrant,' insert the following words, 'besides being subject to be prosecuted by indictment in the supreme or assize courts, or courts of quarter-sessions, of this island, as for an offence against this act.'*

"*In the eleventh line from the bottom of the fifteenth sheet* dele *the word 'white.'*

"*In the ninth line from the bottom of the same sheet, after the word 'such,' insert the words 'owner or proprietor.'*

"*In the eighth line from the bottom of the same sheet* dele *the word 'white.'*

"*In the sixteenth line from the bottom of the sixteenth sheet, before the word 'person,' insert the following words, 'every white person or.'*

"*In*

"*In the seventh line from the bottom of the same sheet* dele *the word* '*such.*'

"*In the thirteenth line from the top of the eighteenth sheet, after the word* '*will,*' *insert the words* '*in writing.*'

"*In the same line, after the word* '*manumize,*' *insert the words* '*or direct to be manumized.*'

"*In the same line, after the word* '*slaves,*' dele *all the words in the said line, and all the words in the succeeding line, as far as the word* '*slaves*' *inclusive, and in place thereof insert the following words* '*belonging to him or her.*'

"*In the twelfth line from the bottom of the same sheet, after the word* '*manumized,*' dele *all the words in the said line, and all the words in the succeeding lines, as far as the word* '*established*' *in the tenth line inclusive, and in place thereof insert the following words,* '*such slave or slaves, so manumized, or directed to be manumized, shall, from and after the death of the testator, so manumizing, or directing them to be manumized, be* ipso facto *free against all and every person and persons claiming by or under the will of such testator, except in such cases where the testator by his said will otherwise directs, and against any person or persons claiming title as heir at law of the said testator, and against his majesty, his heirs and successors, and every person claiming under his majesty, his heirs and successors, in respect of any title by escheat for default of heirs of such testator.*'

"*In the eighth line from the bottom of the same sheet, after the word* '*any.*' dele *all the words in the said line, and all the words in the succeeding lines, as far as the word* '*and*' *inclusive in the thirteenth line from the bottom of the nineteenth sheet, and in place thereof insert the following words,* '*debts* bonâ fide *owing by the said testator at the time of his death, in case there shall be a deficiency of other assets of such testator to discharge and satisfy the same. And provided always, and it is hereby enacted, that any will in writing, which by law would be deemed valid and sufficient for disposing of goods and chattels, or other personal estate, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be, valid and sufficient for manumizing, or directing to be manumized, any slave or slaves, any thing in a certain statute, made and passed in the twenty-ninth year of the reign of his majesty king Charles the second, commonly called the statutes of frauds and perjuries, or in a certain act of the governor, council, and assembly of this island, made and passed in the sixteenth year of his present majesty's reign, entitled,* '*An act to regulate the devises of negro, mulatto, and other slaves in wills,*' *or any act, law, usage, or custom, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. And whereas a practice hath prevailed of persons travelling about from place to place, exposing or offering slaves for sale: And whereas it is necessary and proper that such practice should be discontinued and repressed.*'

"*In the tenth line from the bottom of the nineteenth sheet, after the word* '*thereof,*' dele *all the words in the said line, and all the words in the succeeding line, as far as the word* '*mentioned*' *inclusive in the fourth line from the bottom of the said sheet.*

"*In the twentieth line from the bottom of the twenty-first sheet, after the words* '*of any,*' *insert the words* '*white person or.*'

"*In the eleventh line from the top of the twenty-third sheet* dele *the word* '*death.*'

"*In the thirteenth line from the top of the twenty-fourth sheet, after the word 'runaway,'* dele *all the words in the said line, and all the words in the succeeding line to the words 'to be' inclusive, and in place thereof insert the following words, 'it is proved on oath to the satisfaction of the court and jury that he or she has been an incorrigible runaway.'*

"*In the fourteenth line from the top of the same sheet* dele *the word 'he,' and in place thereof insert the words 'such slave.'*

"*In the fifteenth line from the top of the same sheet, after the words 'and he,' insert the words 'or she.'*

"*In the same line, after the word 'his,' insert the words 'or her.'*

"*In the fourteenth line from the bottom of the twenty-sixth sheet, after the word 'necessary,' insert the following words, 'provided always, and it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in case any negro or other person, sent in and detained in any gaol or workhouse as a runaway slave, shall allege himself or herself to be free, it shall be the duty of the custos or senior justice of the parish or precinct wherein such gaol or workhouse is situated, to convene, as soon as conveniently may be, a special sessions, consisting of not less than three justices of the peace of such parish or precinct, and of which special sessions, and of the time and place of holding the same, due notice shall be given in the several county newspapers of this island, and which special sessions being so convened shall carefully and attentively investigate, inquire into, and examine the truth of such allegation; and if it shall appear to such special sessions that such person, so detained as a runaway slave, is free, such person shall be forthwith discharged; and in case it shall appear to such special sessions that such person is a slave, he or she shall be forthwith remanded to the workhouse or gaol whereto he or she had been sent: Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that the decision of such special sessions shall be without prejudice to the prosecution of the right or title of any person to such runaway, or to the prosecution by such person detained as a runaway, of his or her right or title to his or her freedom. And it is hereby further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no slave or slaves, so detained as a runaway slave or slaves, shall be sold by any gaoler, supervisor, or workhouse-keeper, until such special sessions has been convened and held, and such investigation, inquiry, and examination had, and without the same being certified by the justices attending such special sessions, under their hands and seals; and the sale of any runaway slave or slaves, made without such certificate being obtained, shall be, and the same is hereby enacted and declared to be, null and void to all intents and purposes, and no right, title, or interest whatsoever shall pass thereunder to any purchaser whomsoever, anything in this act, or in an act of the lieutenant-governor, council, and assembly of this island, made and passed in the thirty-second year of his present majesty's reign, entitled, "An act for establishing public workhouses in the several parishes in this island," or any other act, law, usage, or custom, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.'*

"*In the twelfth line from the top of the thirty-first sheet, after the word 'aforesaid,' insert the following words, 'Provided always, that if any slave or slaves shall have been detained in custody under commitment for six calendar months, and no indictment shall have been preferred against him, her, or them, or person appearing to prosecute the complaint during that time, it shall be the duty of the said justices, so associated for the purpose of holding such slave-court, to discharge such slave*

*slave or slaves by proclamation at the expiration of such six calendar months from the time of the commitment of such slave or slaves.'*

"*In the thirteenth line from the bottom of the thirty-second sheet, after the word 'suffer,'* dele *all the words in the said line, and all the words in the succeeding line, as far as the word 'suffer' inclusive, and in place thereof insert the following words, 'such punishment by imprisonment or transportation for life as the justices in their discretion shall think fit.'*

"*In the eleventh line from the bottom of the thirty-third sheet, after the word 'pounds,' insert the following words, 'and of being rendered for ever thereafter incapable of holding his or their office.'*

"*At the end of the bill insert the following words, 'until the thirty-first day of December, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.'*"

*Ordered,*

That the above message do lie on the table.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

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☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman, junior, to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

JAMES LEWIS, *Speaker,*

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## Jovis, 19° die Decembris, 1816.

**Prayers.** WILLIAM James Stevenson, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Mr. Stevenson attends and takes his seat.

The engrossed bill *to grant fuller powers to the trustees of the Ferry road* was read the third time:

Bill to grant fuller powers to the Ferry road trustees read third time and passed.

And a motion being made, that the said bill do pass:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 20:—*Noes*, 9:

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the said bill passed accordingly.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Cox have leave to petition the council on the passage of the said bill.

The engrossed bill *in aid of the several acts relating to aliens, and persons of suspected character, arriving in this island,* was read the third time:

Bill in aid of the acts relating to aliens and suspected persons read third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass,

*Ordered,*

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stimpson and Mr. Cox be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Poll-tax bill again committed;

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported.

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Motion for an amendment, on debate and division, carried,

And a motion being made, to amend the said bill, by striking out the words "in double the amount of the preceding year's taxes," and instead thereof to insert the following words, "on double the number of slaves, horses, and carriages, and on double the quantity of foot-land, and on double the actual annual rent and annual value thereof:"

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 21:—*Noes*, 10:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered,*

and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be forthwith engrossed, and read the third time this day.

Message of yesterday from the council again read, and proceedings thereon.

The message from the council of yesterday being taken up, and again read:

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the first, second, sixth, eighth, and ninth amendments proposed by the council to the bill, entitled, "An act for the subsistence, clothing, and the better regulation and government, of slaves; for enlarging the powers of the council of protection; for preventing the improper transfer of slaves, and for other purposes."

And the tenth amendment, proposed by the council to the said bill, being read:

And a motion being made, and the question put, that the house do agree to the said amendment:

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

*Ayes*, 13:—*Noes*, 18:

So it passed in the negative.

*Resolved,*

That the house do agree to the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, thirtieth, and thirty-first amendments, and to the proviso in the twenty-second amendment, and that the said bill be amended accordingly; and that the house do disagree to all the other amendments

amendments proposed by the council to the said bill, and adhere to their bill in those respects.

*Ordered,*

That a message be accordingly sent to the council, in answer to their said message:

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Bryan be a committee to carry the above message, and the said bill, to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The engrossed bill *for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses,* was read the third time: Poll-tax bill read the third time and passed.

*Resolved,*

That the said bill do pass.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Pownall, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Minot, and Mr. Lunan, be a committee to carry the above bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

*Ordered,*

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor: Message to his grace.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to request that your grace will be pleased to employ your influence with the bishop of London, for the purpose of inducing his lordship to promote the views of the legislature here with respect to the moral and religious instruction of the negroes, by sending to this island prudent and discreet clergymen to act as curates to the beneficed ministers, and to assure the bishop of London that, exclusive of the annual stipends provided for them, all such clergymen will meet with every possible encouragement and assistance in the discharge of their duty.*"

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Cox be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message; who returning, reported that his grace was pleased to say, "I certainly will."

*Ordered,*

That the receiver-general do pay the fees on the passage of the bill to grant fuller powers to the trustees of the Ferry road, the same being a private bill. Receiver general ordered to pay the fees on a certain bill.

*Ordered,*

That the clerks of the vestries of the several parishes of this island do, on or before the 31st day of January next, make a return, to the clerk of the commissioners of public accounts, of the names of the properties, and the number of the slaves, over-assessed to each property for not having given in, as directed by law, in the years 1809, 1811, and 1812, and this house will make good the expence thereof. Clerks of vestries ordered to make certain returns in respect to over-assessments in the years 1809, 1811, and 1812.

*Ordered,*

Committee appointed to inspect the Jamaica Spa during the recess.

That Mr. Aikman, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cresman, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Pownall, Mr. Yates, and Mr. Jackson, be a committee to superintend the Jamaica Spa during the recess, and that they adopt such measures as may be deemed expedient for the recovery, security, and preservation of the spring; and that the sum of 200*l.* placed at the disposal of the commissioners appointed on the 23d November last, be paid to the order of the above committee, or any three of them.

*Resolved,*

Resolution respecting road grants.

That the commissioners, appointed for appropriating the grants made this session on the great roads of communication, cause such grants to be wrought out by written contracts, with good and sufficient security for the performance thereof, either by day-labour or by the mile, on such parts and proportions as the said commissioners shall think proper and direct, advertising for such contracts in the newspapers of the county where the road shall be at least four weeks before concluding any agreement; and that the receiver-general be directed not to pay any money, by an order of any commissioners for roads, unless the order shall be accompanied with such written contract, and with an account of the labour done, and that there be endorsed on such order an affidavit, sworn to by one or more of the commissioners under the grant by virtue whereof such order shall be drawn, that he or they have inspected the work done, and that, to the best of his or their knowledge and belief, the same has been done on the particular road or track for which the grant was made, according to contract; and that such grant, or any part thereof, for which the work shall not be done within eighteen months after the date of the grant, shall be deemed to be absolutely resumed by the public, and shall not at any time thereafter be paid to any such order.

*Ordered,*

That the above resolution be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, Cornwall Chronicle, and Cornwall Gazette, for four weeks.

*Ordered,*

Laws to be published.

That the secretary of the island do cause such of the following laws, as have already passed, and shall pass, this session, to be printed and distributed in the usual manner:

"*An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses:*"

"*An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service:*"

"*An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices, and applying the same to the public service:*"

"*An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war:*"

"*An act in aid of the militia law, for the improvement of the militia, and the more effectual preservation of the arms and ammunition of the militia:*"

"*An act to repeal an act, entitled, 'An act for the more speedy and effectual collection*

*lection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof;' and for making further and other provision for collecting the same:"*

*"An act in furtherance of the provisions of the abolition laws within this island:"*

*"An act for a more particular return of slaves in this island, and the enrolment thereof:"*

*"An act for the subsistence, clothing, and the better regulation and government, of slaves; for enlarging the powers of the council of protection; for preventing the improper transfer of slaves; and for other purposes:"*

*"An act for regulating the sale of fire-arms:"*

*"An act in aid of the several acts relating to aliens, and persons of suspected character, arriving in this island:"*

Each six hundred copies.

*"An act for laying a duty on all teas imported into this island:"*

*"An act for laying a duty on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into this island from the United States of America, or other places:"*

*"An act for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island under and by virtue of a certain act, commonly called the free-port act."*

Each two hundred copies.

*Ordered,*

That the said secretary do cause the following clauses of the undermentioned laws to be published for four weeks in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, Cornwall Chronicle, and Cornwall Gazette: Clauses of certain laws to be published.

The new and altered clauses of the consolidated slave act:

The first, second, third, fourth, and twelfth clauses of the slave population act, and the forms of schedules annexed thereto:

The clause of the act for the collection of taxes which regulates the advertising of sales of slaves.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inspect the gaols, hospitals, and workhouses in the several counties, during the recess, and to make a report early next session: Committees appoint to inspect gaols, &c.

*Ordered,*

That, for the county of Middlesex, Mr. Luman, Mr. Rennalls, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Harris, Mr. Shand, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Stimpson, Mr. Richards, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Cox, Mr. Kidston, Mr. Coward, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Boucher, and Mr. Stone, be a committee for that purpose: In Middlesex.

*Ordered,*

That, for the county of Surrey, Mr. Kinkead, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Yates, Mr. Stewart (of St. Andrew), Mr. Pownall, Mr. Ross, Mr. Aikman, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Crosman, Mr. Dick, Mr. Ouchterlony, Mr. Minot, Mr. Colthirst, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Panton, be a committee for that purpose: In Surrey.

*Ordered,*

That, for the county of Cornwall, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Minto, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Storer, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Rowe, and Mr. Allen, be a committee for that purpose. In Cornwall.

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Luman, or any two of them, be a committee

Committee appointed to inspect the books and papers of the house.

a committee, during the recess, to inspect the books and papers of the house, who, and the clerk, shall examine them once in every quarter; and that the librarian do cause them to be brushed at least once in every month.

*Ordered,*

Message to his grace.

That the following message be sent to his grace the governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your grace, and to acquaint you that, having finished the business of the session, they request your grace will be pleased to grant them a recess.*"

*Ordered,*

That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Stimpson be a committee to wait on his grace with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Message from his grace.

A message from his grace the governor, in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole house in the council-chamber:

His grace assents to bills.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up, when his grace was pleased to give his assent to the sixteen following bills:

1. "*An act to enable the honourable the council to act, by a majority of its board, in questions of suspension of the judges or justices of the supreme and assize courts:*"

2. "*An act in furtherance of the provisions of the abolition laws within this island:*"

3. "*An act for regulating the fees of the masters of the high court of chancery of this island:*"

4. "*An act to empower the justices and vestrymen of the parish of St. Mary to exchange a parcel of land, devised by Thomas Manning, deceased, for the use of the poor of the said parish, for a certain other parcel of land, whereon to lay out a town, and erect parochial buildings, and for other purposes:*"

5. "*An act in aid of the militia law, for the improvement of the militia, and the more effectual preservation of the arms and ammunition of the militia:*"

6. "*An act for laying a duty on all horses, mares, geldings, mules, and horned cattle, imported into this island under and by virtue of a certain act, commonly called the free-port act:*"

7. *An act for replacing the forts on the island establishment on the same condition they were in prior to the passing of the act passed in the 47th year of his present majesty:*"

8. "*An act for providing curates for the several parishes of this island, and for promoting religious instruction amongst the slaves:*"

9. "*An act for the subsistence, clothing, and the better regulation and government, of slaves; for enlarging the powers of the council of protection; for preventing the improper transfer of slaves; and for other purposes:*"

10. "*An act to empower the justices and vestry of the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale to purchase land, and thereon to erect a court-house, and other parochial buildings:*"

11. "*An act to authorize the justices and vestrymen of the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale to erect bridges over Rio-Magno gully and Byndloss gully in the said parish, and to raise money for that purpose:*"

12. "*An*

12. "*An act to repeal part of an act passed in the 46th year of his present majesty's reign, entitled, 'An act to regulate and encourage pilots,' and to repeal two acts of this island respecting pilots:*"

13. "*An act for regulating the sale of fire-arms:*"

14. "*An act in aid of the several acts relating to aliens, and persons of a suspected character, arriving in this island:*"

15. "*An act to grant fuller powers to the trustees of the Ferry road:*"

16. "*An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses.*"

Then his grace was pleased to make the following speech: His grace's speech.

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"*The business of the session being concluded, I have great satisfaction in granting you a recess.*

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"*For such supplies as you have thought proper to grant I return you the usual acknowledgments.*

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"*I have passed all the bills which have been presented to me, and I cannot too strongly recommend to you to give effect to them in your several parishes, more especially those which relate to the improvement of the condition of the negroes, and their religious and moral instruction.*

"*I do now, in his majesty's name, prorogue this general assembly to Tuesday the 21st day of January next, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.*"

END OF THE FIRST SESSION.

# APPENDIX.

## *No.* I.

*No.* 1.

*Return of island pay due the undermentioned general and staff officers, serving in Jamaica, from the 1st November,* 1815, *to the* 31*st October,* 1816.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lieutenant-general Fuller, from the 1st November, 1815, to the 24th June, 1816, 32 weeks and 5 days, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *per* week - | 53 | 3 | 4 |
| Mrs. Fuller, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 16*s.* 3*d.* *per* ditto - | 26 | 11 | 8 |
| A. Fuller (child), from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 8*s.* 4*d.* *per* ditto - | 9 | 11 | 3 |
| Major-general O'Meara, from ditto to the 31st October, 52 weeks and 2 days, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *per* week - - | 84 | 19 | 2 |
| Major-general Hull, from ditto to the 24th May, 29 weeks and 3 days, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *per* ditto - - | 47 | 16 | 8 |
| Sarah Hull, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 8*s.* 4*d.* *per* ditto - | 12 | 5 | 0 |
| Eliza Hull, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto - | 12 | 5 | 0 |
| Lieutenant-colonel Steele, deputy adjutant-general, from ditto to the 13th March, 19 weeks and 1 day, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *per* ditto - | 31 | 2 | [illegible] |
| Major Fraser, assistant adjutant-general, from ditto to the 31st October, 52 weeks and 2 days, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *per* ditto - | 84 | 19 | 2 |
| Mrs. Fraser, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 16*s.* 3*d.* *per* ditto - | 42 | 9 | 7 |
| John Fraser, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 8*s.* 4*d.* *per* week - | 21 | 15 | 10 |
| Mary Fraser, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto - | 21 | 15 | 10 |
| Helen Fraser, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto - | 21 | 15 | 10 |
| Colonel Pye, deputy quartermaster-general, from ditto to the 20th January, 11 weeks and 4 days, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *per* ditto - | 18 | 16 | 3 |
| Major Hall, military secretary, from the 8th to the 31st October, 1816, 3 weeks and 3 days, at ditto - - | 5 | 11 | 3 |
| Mrs. Hall, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 16*s.* 3*d.* *per* ditto - | 2 | 15 | 5 |
| Frances E. Hall, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 8*s.* 4*d* *per* ditto - | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| M. G. D. Hall, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto - | 1 | 8 | 9 |

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Doctor Muttlebury, deputy inspector of hospitals, from the 1st November, 1815, to the 28th June, 1816, 34 weeks and 3 days, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *per* week | 55 | 18 | 9 |
| Mrs. Muttlebury, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 16*s.* 3*d.* *per* ditto - | 27 | 19 | 7 |
| Rutherford Muttlebury, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 8*s.* 4*d.* *per* ditto - | 14 | 6 | 10½ |
| George Muttlebury, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto - | 14 | 6 | 10½ |
| Doctor Bancroft, physician to the forces, from the 4th November to the 31st October, 51 weeks and 6 days, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *per* ditto - | 84 | 5 | 0 |
| Mrs. Bancroft, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 16*s.* 3*d.* *per* ditto - | 42 | 2 | 6 |
| Ursula M. Bancroft, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 8*s.* 4*d.* *per* ditto - | 21 | 12 | 1 |
| J. Adolphus, esquire, surgeon to the forces, from the 1st November to the 9th April, 23 weeks, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *per* ditto - | 37 | 7 | 6 |
| W. Gordon, esquire, surgeon to the forces, from ditto to the 24th June, 33 weeks and 6 days, at ditto - - | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Gordon, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 16*s.* 3*d.* *per* ditto - | 27 | 10 | 0 |
| William Gordon, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 8*s.* 4*d.* *per* ditto - | 14 | 2 | 1 |
| Mary Gordon, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto - | 14 | 2 | 1 |
| John Gordon, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto - | 14 | 2 | 1 |
| George Gordon, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto - | 14 | 2 | 1 |
| Elizabeth Gordon, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto - | 14 | 2 | 1 |
| W. Storey, esquire, surgeon to the forces, from the 3d March, 1816, to ditto, 34 weeks and 5 days, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *per* ditto - | 56 | 8 | 4 |
| W. R. Burrowes, esquire, apothecary to the forces, from the 1st November, 1815, to ditto, 52 weeks and 2 days, at ditto - - | 84 | 19 | 2 |
| Mrs. Burrowes, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 16*s.* 3*d.* *per* ditto - | 42 | 9 | 7 |
| Helen Burrowes, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at 8*s.* 4*d.* *per* ditto - | 21 | 15 | 10 |
| Major Burrowes, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto - | 21 | 15 | 10 |
| James Burrowes, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto - | 21 | 15 | 10 |
| Henry Burrowes, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto - | 21 | 15 | 10 |
| Sarah Burrowes, from the 10th December to ditto, 46 weeks and 5 days, at ditto | 19 | 9 | 2 |
| W. H. Short, esquire, deputy paymaster-general, from the 1st November to ditto, 52 weeks and 2 days, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *per* ditto - | 84 | 19 | 2 |
| Winckworth Tonge, esquire, deputy judge-advocate, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto - - - | 84 | 19 | 2 |
| Lieutenant Senior, deputy assistant adjutant-general, from the 1st to the 31st October, 1816, 4 weeks and 3 days, at ditto - | 7 | 3 | 9 |
| | 1419 | 2 | 1 |

H. B. HALL, *military secretary.*

Approved,
DAN. O'MEARA,
*major-general commanding.*

No. 2.

*Return of lodging-money due the undermentioned general and staff officers, serving in Jamaica, from the 1st November, 1815, to the 31st October, 1816.*

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Major-general O'Meara, from the 1st November, 1815, to the 31st October, 1816, 366 days, at 80*l. per annum* | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| Major-general Hull, from ditto to the 24th May, 206 days, at ditto | 45 | 3 | 4 |
| Lieutenant-colonel Steele, deputy adjutant general, from ditto to the 13th March, 134 days, at ditto | 29 | 7 | 6 |
| Major Fraser, assistant adjutant-general, from ditto to the 31st October, 366 days, at ditto | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| Colonel Pye, deputy quartermaster-general, from ditto to the 20th January, 81 days, at ditto | 17 | 15 | 0 |
| Captain Vallancey, deputy assistant quartermaster-general, from ditto to the 31st October, 366 days, at ditto | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| Major Hall, military secretary, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| Captain Raynsford, aide-de-camp, from ditto to the 16th June, 229 days, at ditto | 50 | 3 | 4 |
| Lieutenant Senior, aide-de-camp and deputy assistant adjutant-general, from ditto to the 31st October, 366 days, at ditto | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| Lieutenant O'Meara, aide de camp, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| Ensign Hull, aide-de-camp, from ditto to the 24th April, 176 days, at ditto | 38 | 11 | 8 |
| Major Perceval, brigade-major, from ditto to the 31st October, 366 days, at ditto | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| Captain Wilson, brigade-major, from ditto to the 6th June, 219 days, at ditto | 48 | 0 | 0 |
| Lieutenant Farquharson, deputy assistant adjutant-general, from the 25th March to the 12th June, 1816, 80 days, at ditto | 17 | 10 | 10 |
| Doctor Muttlebury, deputy inspector, from the 1st November, 1815, to the 28th June, 241 days, at ditto | 52 | 16 | 8 |
| Doctor Bancroft, physician to the forces, from the 4th November to the 31st October, 363 days, at ditto | 79 | 11 | 3 |
| Jacob Adolphus, esquire, surgeon to the forces, from the 1st November to the 9th April, 161 days, at ditto | 35 | 5 | 10 |
| William Gordon, esquire, surgeon to the forces, from ditto to the 24th June, 237 days, at ditto | 51 | 18 | 9 |
| William Storey, esquire, surgeon to the forces, from the 3d March to the 31st October, 1816, 243 days, at ditto | 53 | 5 | 0 |
| W. R. Barrowes, esquire, apothecary to the forces, from the 1st November, 1815, to ditto, 366 days, at ditto | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| W. H. Short, esquire, deputy paymaster-general, from ditto to ditto, 366 days, at ditto | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Tonge, esquire, deputy judge-advocate, from ditto to ditto, 366 days, at ditto | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1319 | 9 | 2 |

H. B. Hall, *military secretary.*

Approved,

Dan. O'Meara,
*major-general commanding.*

No.

## No. II.

*No. 1.*

*Abstract of contingent accounts of the undermentioned regiments and corps, serving in the island of Jamaica, from the 1st day of November, 1815, to the 31st day of October, 1816.*

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hospital staff | *0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18th (royal Irish) regiment | 305 | 4 | 1½ |
| 60th regiment, 6th battalion | 201 | 17 | 1 |
| 101st regiment | 463 | 0 | 0 |
| York light infantry volunteers regiment | 243 | 0 | 6 |
| York chasseurs regiment | 215 | 13 | 9 |
| | 1428 | 15 | 5½ |

DAN. O'MEARA,
*major-general commanding.*

* The indisposition of Mr. Burrowes, apothecary to the forces, prevents the contingent account for the hospital department being received in time to be included in this abstract.

*No 2.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To his majesty's* 18TH (OR ROYAL IRISH) REGIMENT, *Dr.*

| 1816. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To allowance of forage for two regimental mules, from the 1st October, 1815, to the 30th September, 1816, 365 days, at 10*s.* *per* day | 182 | 10 | 0 |
| A set of cart harness complete | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Two mules purchased for the use of a detachment of the regiment quartered at Spanish-Town, one at 35*l.* and the other at 34*l.* | 69 | 0 | 0 |
| Allowance of forage for the above, from the 14th to the 31st October, at 10*s.* | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Amount paid for a water-cart and harness for ditto | 29 | 10 | 0 |
| Rent paid for officers' mess house at Spanish-Town, at 140*l.* *per annum*, from the 8th to the 31st October | 9 | 4 | 1½ |
| | 305 | 4 | 1½ |

I certify that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. GRAVES, *colonel,*
*lieutenant-colonel commanding.*

*Sworn before me, this 18th day of October,* 1816.

JAMES STEWART, *magistrate.*

DAN. O'MEARA,
*major-general commanding.*

No.

No. 3.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To the* 6TH BATTALION 60TH REGIMENT, *Dr.*

| 1816. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *May* 26. | To the maintenance of two regimental mules for the regimental and mess cart at Up-Park camp, from the 1st November, 1815, to date, 208 days, at 10*s.* *per* diem - | 104 | 0 | 0 |
| *June* 1. | Paid for a wooden funnel, tubs, and water-casks, &c. &c. at Falmouth | 1 | 7 | 11 |
| *August.* | Paid Mr. Arnoll for intrenching tools - | 53 | 2 | 6 |
| 20. | Freight of intrenching tools for the detachments stationed at Montego-Bay, Lucea, and Savanna-la Mar - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| *Sept.* 28. | Paid the armourer and carpenter's bill for repairing the water-cart | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| *Oct.* 31. | Paid James Holmes, esquire, for the hire of the officers' mess-room, from the 3d June up to date - | 40 | 16 | 8 |
| | | 201 | 17 | 1 |

JAMES STOPFORD,
*lieutenant-colonel commanding.*

*Sworn before me, this 29th day of October,* 1816.
URQUHART GILLESPIE,

DAN. O'MEARA,
*major-general commanding.*

No. 4.

*Contingent account of his majesty's* 101*st regiment, from the* 1*st November,* 1815, *to the* 30*th September,* 1816.

| 1816. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *May* 3. | To the hire of two mules and a cart at Stoney-Hill, from the 1st November, 1815, to the 4th May, 1816, at 20*s.* *per diem* | 186 | 0 | 0 |
| *Sept.* 30. | To the hire of two horses and a cart at Spanish-Town, from the 1st November, 1815, to the 30th September, 1816, at 10*s.* *per diem* | 167 | 0 | 0 |
| | To the hire of officers' mess-room, from the 1st November, 1815, to the 30th September, 1816, at 120*l.* *per annum* | 110 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 463 | 0 | 0 |

WM. POLLOCK,
*colonel, and lieutenant-colonel commanding* 101*st regiment.*

*Sworn before me, at Spanish-Town, this* 1*st day of October,* 1816.
W. HEWITT.

Approved,
DAN. O'MEARA,
*major-general commanding.*

No. 5.

YORK LIGHT INFANTRY VOLUNTEERS.

*Contingent account, commencing 1st November, 1815, and ending 31st October, 1816.*

| 1816. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | To allowance for a market cart at Stoney-Hill, from the 5th May to the 28th August, 1816, at 10s. *per diem* | 58 | 0 | 0 |
| | To allowance for a market cart at Up-Park camp, from the 5th June to the 31st October, 1816, at 10s. *per diem* | 74 | 10 | 0 |
| *May* 4. | Paid for a regimental cart, mule, and harness | 56 | 13 | 4 |
| | To rent of a mess-room at Falmouth, from the 1st November, 1815, to the 28th May, 1816 | 39 | 5 | 6 |
| | To rent of a hospital for the detachment at Rio-Bueno, from the 1st November, 1815, to the 31st May, 1816 | 14 | 11 | 8 |
| | | 243 | 0 | 6 |

I do swear that the above is a just and correct statement of the contingent account due to this corps, for the above-mentioned period, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

A. MACKENZIE,
*lieutenant-colonel York light infantry volunteers.*

*Sworn before me, this 26th day of October, 1816.*
ROBERT SMITH.

DAN. O'MEARA,
*major-general commanding.*

No. 6.

YORK CHASSEURS.

*Contingent account, commencing 28th August and ending 31st October, 1816.*

| 1816. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | To intrenching tools for the use of the different posts | 48 | 3 | 9 |
| *Sept.* 9. | To drayage, &c. for the use of the regiment | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 19. | To ditto ditto | 10 | 6 | 8 |
| *Oct.* 3. | To ditto ditto | 2 | 13 | 4 |
| *Sept.* 28. | To ditto ditto | 9 | 6 | 8 |
| *Oct.* 14. | To ditto ditto | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| 19. | To ditto ditto | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| | To one dray for the use of the officers' mess and regiment, from the 25th September to the 31st October, 1816, at 10s. *per* day | 18 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto for ditto, from the 6th October to ditto, at 10s. *per* day | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| | To the purchase of a mule, cart, and harness from William Richardson | 50 | 0 | 0 |

1816.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1816. To the purchase of a mule, cart, and harness from the 101st regiment | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| | 215 | 13 | 9 |

"I do swear, that the above is a correct and just statement of the contingent account due to this corps, for the period within mentioned, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

P. DUMAS, *major commanding York chasseurs.*

*Sworn before me, at St. Andrew's, this 25th day of October*, 1816.

JOHN T. HARRIS.

P. DUMAS, *major commanding York chasseurs.*

DAN. O'MEARA,
*major-general commanding.*

## *No.* III.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To the trustees of* TITCHFIELD FREE-SCHOOL, *Dr.*

| | £. | s. | d. |
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| 1815. *Dec.* 31. To one year's rent of three acres of land on Richmond-Hill, belonging to the said trust, occupied by the public, and batteries thereon erected, at the rate of 5*l. per* acre *per annum*, due this day | 15 | 0 | 0 |

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*To* HENRY JOHN ROSS, *Dr.*

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| 1815. *Oct.* 30. Drawing case, by direction of his grace the governor, for the opinion of Mr. Attorney and Mr. Advocate General, respecting the course of proceedings to be adopted in the ecclesiastical court in this island, on seven sides draft - - | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Making fair copy for counsel - | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Attending them therewith - - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Fees paid them, 10*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* each - | 21 | 6 | 8 |
| *November.* Drawing case, by direction of Mr. Receiver-General, respecting further | | | |

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| | duties to be charged under the 1st *Geo.* II. *cap.* 1, *sec.* 2, on four and a half sides - | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| *November.* | Making fair copy for counsel - | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Hinchliffe therewith - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Fee paid Mr. Attorney-General therewith - | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| | (*Memorandum.*—Mr. Hinchliffe, after consideration, refused to answer this case.) | | | |
| 7. | Attending the secretary's office, searching for the title of James Good, and to trace the title of M. and A. Good to a negro named Philip, and attending the governor's secretary with result thereof, and paid search | 2 | 11 | 8 |
| | Drawing and engrossing conveyance of a slave, named Philip, from M. and A. Good to his majesty, on one sheet imperial, and stamp | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| | Attending to get same executed - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Cash paid proving same, and attendance - | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| | Cash paid recording same, and attendance - - | 2 | 3 | 1½ |
| 15. | "Laing, surviving copartner, *vs.* Hamilton, receiver-general," attending clerk of the court's office to bespeak and procure panel, for the purpose of striking special jury in this cause - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Cash paid clerk of the court striking special jury - | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Hull, H. J." cash paid for a special precept on this writ of *venditioni*, and attending to procure same - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| *Dec.* 3 | Drawing case respecting the duties to be claimed on flour imported in the ship Wellington, on three sides - | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | Making fair copy for counsel - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Hinchliffe therewith - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Fees paid them, 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* each - | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Shaw, John," cash paid for a special precept on this *venditioni*, and attendance to procure same - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Laing, & *al. vs* Hamilton, receiver-general," attending Messrs. Millwards and Harrison, to strike special jury in this cause - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Drawing case respecting duties claimed on the Ellen - | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Fair copy for counsel - - | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Hinchliffe therewith | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Fees paid them, 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* each - | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| | Cash paid at the secretary's office, searching for the bond of David Ross, late collecting constable, and attendance - | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| | Cash paid for extract - - | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Bean, John," retaining fee action on collecting constable's bond - - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign same - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Fee paid him - - | 2 | 13 | 4 |
| | Drawing draft notice to assess damages, on eight and a half sides | 8 | 10 | 0 |
| | Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign same - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Fee paid him - - | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| | Engrossing same, on two and a half sides post, and three stamps | 2 | 17 | 6 |
| | Engrossing copy to serve - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Attending to serve same - | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| | Attending to file same, and paid - | 0 | 15 | 0 |

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| Dec. 3. | "Rex *vs.* Brooks, George," the like charges - | 28 | 5 | 0 |
| | Cash paid at the secretary's office searching if any person had qualified on the estate of David Ross, and could not find any had qualified | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| | Drawing case respecting the duties claimed on the General Doyle, put in in distress - - | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Making fair copy - | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | Attending Mr. Attorney-General - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Fee paid him - - | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| | Cash paid at the secretary's office searching for title of Jasper Anthony to a slave, named Philip, intended to be purchased for the king's house | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| | Attending the king's printer to procure an extract of the new rum law to insert in brief for counsel, in the cause "Laing *vs.* Hamilton, receiver-general" - - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Drawing up brief thereof, with observations - | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Making two fair copies - - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Attending counsel therewith - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| 1816. | Fees paid them, each 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* - | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| January. | Cash paid at the clerk of the court's office searching for judgments against Solomon Depass, and attendance - | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| | Cash paid searching the secretary's office to trace the title of the said Solomon Depass to a negro named Anthony, and attending governor's secretary with result of said search - | 2 | 11 | 8 |
| | Drawing and engrossing conveyance of the said negro, named Anthony, from the said Solomon Depass, and his wife, to the king, on one sheet imperial, and stamp, 5*s.* - | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| | Attending to get same executed - - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Attending to prove same, and paid - | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| | Attending to record same, and paid - - | 2 | 5 | 7½ |
| | "Laing *vs.* Hamilton," one original subpœna, and two copies, for service in this cause, and stamp, 10*d.* - | 0 | 15 | 10 |
| | Attending to get same served, and paid - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| 4. | "Utten *vs.* Shaw, John," attending chancery-office, by the direction of the board, to enter caveat against further protection being granted to John Shaw - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Drawing and engrossing bond, for performance of contract, from Bramwell & Co. to the king, to supply troops at Kingston, Up-Park, &c. with fresh beef, for three months in 1816, on one and a quarter sheet post, and stamps, 40*s.* - | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| | Ditto ditto Hinchelwood & *al.* to the king, Port Antonio - | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| | Ditto ditto Darby & *al* to the king, fresh beef, Maroon-Town | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| | Ditto ditto Smith & *al.* to the king, ditto, Falmouth - | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| | Ditto ditto Milne & *al.* to the king, ditto, Montego-Bay - | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| | Ditto ditto Taylor & *al.* to the king, ditto, Savanna-la-Mar - | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| | Ditto ditto Forsyth & *al.* to the king, Port-Maria - | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| | Ditto ditto Dickson & *al.* to the king, Lucea - - | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| | Ditto ditto Gordon & *al.* to the king, for carriage of provisions to Kingston barracks, Up-Park, Spanish-Town, and Stoney-Hill, on two sheets post, and two stamps, at 20*s.* each - | 7 | 0 | 0 |

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| Jan. 4. Drawing and engrossing bond, for performance of contract, from Darby & *al.* to the king, for carriage of provisions from Falmouth to Maroon-Town, on one and a half sheet, and stamps, 40*s.* | 5 | 15 | 0 |
| Ditto ditto from Campbell & *al.* to the king, from ditto ditto | 5 | 15 | 0 |
| Ditto ditto from Vendryes & *al.* to the king, to Fort-Augusta, Port-Royal, Apostles' battery, and Fort-Nugent, on one sheet | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| "Rex *vs.* Welsh," drawing and engrossing this *scire facias* on escheated recognizance, on one and a quarter sheet, and stamps, 10*s.* | 3 | 12 | 6 |
| Making fair copy for service | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| "Rex *vs.* M'Gall," the like charges | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| "Rex *vs.* Blakney," retaining fee on ditto | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Drawing draft *scire facias*, four sides | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Engrossing same on one and a half sheet, stamps, 10*s.* | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Attending Mr. Attorney-General to settle and sign same | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Fee paid | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| Making fair copy for service | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| "Rex *vs.* Sill," the like charges | 16 | 4 | 2 |
| "Rex *vs.* Hart," the like charges | 16 | 4 | 2 |
| To the following business done by direction of the board of works:— | | | |
| "Rex *vs.* Cowan, Isaac," retaining fee | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign action | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Fee paid him | 2 | 13 | 4 |
| "Rex *vs.* Hanson, James," the like charges | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| "Same *vs.* Smith, Thomas," the like charges | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| "Same *vs.* Same," the like charges | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| "Same *vs.* Moore, Ann," the like charges | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| "Same *vs.* Clark," the like charges | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| "Same *vs.* Graham, William," the like charges | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| "Same *vs.* Douglas, Peter," the like charges | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| "Same *vs.* Watson, Joseph," the like charges | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| "Same *vs.* Aird, David," the like charges | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| "Same *vs.* Knight, Lewis," the like charges | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| Cash paid Mr. Advocate-General a retainer in the cause "Mitchel, Hector, *vs.* Hamilton, receiver-general," and attendance | 6 | 11 | 8 |
| "Mitchel *vs.* Hamilton, receiver-general," retaining fee in defence | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Drawing instructions for counsel to advise whether to plead or demur | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Attending Mr. Attorney, Mr. Advocate, and Mr. Hinchliffe therewith | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| Fees paid them | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Attending to pray and procure copy of account in said action | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| To the following business done by direction of the board of accounts:— | | | |
| "Savage, collector, &c. *vs.* Bunzie, Sarah," retaining fee | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Drawing and engrossing suggestion to assess damages, and stamp, 2*s.* 6*d.* | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| "Same *vs.* Patterson, Ann," the like charges | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| "Same *vs.* Laing, Margaret," the like charges | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| "Same *vs.* Allan, Richard," the like charges | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| "Same *vs.* Gardner, William," the like charges | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| "Same *vs.* Tyrrell, executor," the like charges | 4 | 7 | 6 |

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| *January chancery sittings.* | "Dehechavarias *vs.* Morillas & *al.*" certain monies having been paid into the chancery chest, in which his majesty's revenue was interested, attending the chancery office to search for the order made in this cause on the 1st October, 1815, taking extract therefrom, and paid | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| | Attending at the clerk of the court's office searching for record of judgment "O'Hara *vs.* Hamilton, receiver-general," and procuring same to be sent into court | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Drawing up motion for payment of 1333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* lodged in court, to the receiver-general, on one and a half sides | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Attending court thereon | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Paid recording the order | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| | Attending to procure copy thereof | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Paid for same | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| *February grand court.* | "Rex *vs.* Bean, John," drawing brief in this cause, on seven and a half sheets | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| | Making two fair copies for counsel | 10 | 5 | 0 |
| | Attending Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Hinchliffe therewith | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Fees paid them, each 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d* | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| | Attending court on trial of the above action | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Brooks, George," the like charges | 43 | 8 | 4 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Knight, Lewis," the defendant having prayed oyer, making copy of the bond, estimate, and several documents thereto annexed, and attendance to deliver same | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Aird, David," the like charges | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Moore, Adam," the like charges | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Clark, Samuel," the like charges | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Graham, William," the like charges | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Hanson, James," the like charges | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Smith, Thomas B." the like charges | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Same," the like charges | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Cowan, Isaac," the like charges | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Douglas, Peter," the like charges | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Watson, Joseph," the like charges | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Blackford, Charles, junior," drawing brief in this cause, on two sheets | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Making fair copy for counsel | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Fee paid him | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| | Attending to file suggestion "Savage *vs.* Bunzie," and paid | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | "Savage *vs.* Gardner," the like charge | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | "Same *vs.* Laing," the like charge | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | "Same *vs.* Allen," the like charge | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | "Same *vs.* Patterson," the like charge | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | "Same *vs.* Tyrrell, executor," the like charge | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | In a matter of William Hurst, an insolvent debtor, attending to procure his schedule | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Drawing up short statement thereon, and attending Mr. Attorney General therewith | 2 | 10 | 0 |

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| *February grand court.* | Fee paid him to oppose Mr. Hurst taking the benefit, &c. - | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| | Attending court when Mr. Hurst was remanded - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Attending chancery office to enter a caveat against any patents for escheats passing the broad seal without notice, &c. - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Dodds, Thomas," retaining fee *scire facias* estreated recognizance - - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Drawing draft on three sides - | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign and settle same - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Fee paid him - - | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| | Engrossing same on one and a quarter sheet post, and stamps, 10*s.* | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| | Making copy to serve - - | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| | "Same *vs.* Same," the like charges - | 16 | 19 | 2 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Hanson, James C." retaining fee *scire facias* on judgment contract bond - - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Drawing draft on seven and a quarter sides - | 7 | 5 | 0 |
| | Attending Mr. Attorney-General to settle same - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Fee paid him - - | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| | Engrossing same on two and a quarter sheets, and stamps, 15*s.* | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | Making copy to serve - | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| | Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign original writ, and fee paid him | 6 | 11 | 8 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Smith, Thomas B." the like charges - | 27 | 10 | 10 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Moore, Ann," costs taxed on discontinuance - | 1 | 15 | 2½ |
| | "Rex *vs.* Smith, Thomas," ditto - - | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Cowan, Isaac," ditto - - | 2 | 8 | 8 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Finlayson," ditto - | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Sill," ditto - - | 4 | 0 | 2½ |
| | "Rex *vs.* Hart," ditto - | 4 | 0 | 2½ |
| | "Rex *vs.* Welch," ditto - - | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Williams," ditto - | 3 | 6 | 5½ |
| | "Rex *vs.* Welch," ditto - - | 2 | 18 | 9 |
| | "Rex *vs.* M'Gall," ditto - | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | "Johnson *vs.* M'Rae, collecting constable," retaining fee in replevin | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Knight, Lewis," attending to procure plea - | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| | Drawing instructions to advise replication - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith, and fee paid - | 6 | 11 | 8 |
| | Drawing draft replication, on three sides - | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | Attending Mr. Hinchliffe and Mr. Attorney-General therewith | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Fees paid them, each 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* - | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| | Engrossing same on one and a quarter sheets post, and stamps - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Cash paid filing same, and attendance - | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | Attending to procure *similiter*, and perusing pleadings - | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Aird, David," attending to procure plea - | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| | This being the security to Mr. Knight, the same advice was followed as to the replication of Mr. Knight, drawing draft replication, on three sides - - | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | Attending Mr. Hinchliffe and Mr. Attorney-General severally therewith | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Fees paid them, each 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* - - | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| | Engrossing same on one and a quarter sheets post, and stamps - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Cash paid filing same, and attendance - | 0 | 15 | 0 |

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| *February grand court.* | Attending to procure *similiter*, and perusing pleadings - | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Bean, John," cash paid secretary sending record of bond into court, and attending to search for same - | 1 | 8 | 4 |
| | Taxed costs on judgment - - | 5 | 0 | 1½ |
| | "Rex *vs.* Brooks, George," attending court on trial - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Taxed costs on judgment - - | 5 | 0 | 1½ |
| 16. | Attending the secretary's office searching for the act passed last sessions to enable certain commissioners to sell certain slaves belonging to the king's house, paid search and taking extract - | 1 | 11 | 8 |
| | Drawing and engrossing conveyance of said slaves to Mr. Correa on one sheet imperial, and stamp, 5*s.* - | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| | Attending board of works therewith - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Cash paid proving same, and attendance - - | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Murcheson & *al.* exors." taxed costs on judgment - | 5 | 15 | 6 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Blaikney, Rachel," ditto - | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Graham, William," taxed costs on discontinuance - | 2 | 10 | 11½ |
| | "Rex *vs.* Clark, Samuel," ditto - | 1 | 15 | 2½ |
| *Feb.* 29. | Attending secretary's office searching for and tracing title of Doctor Adolphus to a negro named Philip, and paid search - | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| | Drawing and engrossing conveyance of a slave, named Philip, from Adolphus, Jacob, to the king, on one sheet royal, and stamp - | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | Attending to get same executed - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Attending to get same proved - - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Woodward *vs.* Gallimore, collecting constable," retaining fee in defence replevin - - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Drawing brief in this cause on one and a quarter sheets post - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Making two fair copies for counsel - | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| | "Matthews *vs.* Burnett, collecting constable," drawing brief in this cause on three sheets - | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | Making fair copy thereof - | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| *March* 2. | Attending secretary's office to record conveyance of Adolphus to the king, and paid recording same - | 1 | 10 | 7½ |
| 9. | "Mitchel, Hector, *vs.* Hamilton, receiver general," drawing brief of the declaration, account, and case, &c. in this cause, on three and a half sheets | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| | Making three fair copies for counsel - | 7 | 17 | 6 |
| | Attending Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Advocate-General, and Mr. Hinchliffe therewith - | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| | Fees paid them, 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* each - | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| 13. | Drawing draft agreement between Mr. Clayton and the commissioners of accounts, for supplying his majesty's white troops in this island with provisions, &c. for the year 1816, on seventeen sides draft . | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| | The board of commissioners having ordered said draft to be settled by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Advocate-General, making fair copy for that purpose - | 8 | 10 | 0 |
| | Attending them severally therewith - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Fees paid them, 10*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* each - | 21 | 6 | 8 |
| | Mr. Lewis having declined settling this draft, being speaker of the assembly, attending Mr. Hinchliffe therewith - | 1 | 5 | 0 |

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| *March* 13. Engrossing same as settled on four and a quarter sheets imperial, and stamps, at 5*s.* each - | 9 | 18 | 9 |
| 13. Attending the several commissioners and Mr. Clayton to get them to execute said contract - - | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Attending to get same proved, and paid - | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| 21. "Laing, surviving copartner, *vs.* Hamilton, receiver-general," an original subpœna and three copies for service on William Harris, George Pennington, and Thomas Higson, and stamp - | 0 | 18 | 4 |
| Attending the witnesses in the said cause to get them served with subpœnas - - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Cash paid them service-money - | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| Drawing and engrossing affidavits of service and materiality in said cause, and stamps - - | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| Cash paid swearing to same, and attendance - | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| Cash paid filing same, and attendance - | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| "Same *vs.* Same," an original subpœna and three copies for service on George Winterbottom, Robert M'Clelland, and Robert Murray, and stamp - - | 0 | 18 | 4 |
| Attending said witnesses severally to serve them therewith | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Cash paid them therewith - | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| Drawing and engrossing affidavits of service and materiality, and stamp, 5*s.* - - | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| Attending to swear to same, and paid - | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| Attending to file same, and paid - | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| In a matter of bringing up the body of Samuel Barnabie, a seaman belonging to the Araxes frigate, under confinement in the Kingston workhouse:— | | | |
| Requisition fee - - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Attending his honour the mayor and the corporate body of Kingston, respecting the above-named Samuel Barnabie, when they declined interfering in the matter - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Attending the officers of the Araxes frigate, and taking instructions in order to take certain depositions respecting Samuel Barnabie, which took up the greater part of the day - | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Drawing and engrossing affidavits of the lieutenants and the pursor of the Araxes - - | 2 | 12 | 6 |
| Attending before the mayor to swear said officers to said affidavit | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Attending Mr. Attorney-General to advise with him on this business | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Fee paid him - - | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| 30. Drawing draft petition of Samuel Barnabie, for a writ of *habeas corpus*, on three sides - - | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Engrossing same on two sheets post - | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Attending Judge Vidal with petition - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Cash paid for an express to Spanish-Town therewith | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Making out writ of *habeas corpus* - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Cash paid clerk of the crown signing same, and attendance | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| Making copy to serve - | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| Attending to serve same | 1 | 5 | 0 |

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| *Mar.* 30. | Attending the judge on the return of the writ - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Gale, James," drawing and engrossing an *alias* writ of *scire facias*, and stamps - - | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| | Making fair copy for service - | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| *April assizes.* | "Laing, surviving copartner, *vs.* Hamilton, receiver-general," attending court at the trial of this action, when a verdict was given in favour of the plaintiff - - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Taking down the evidence - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Taxed costs on judgment defence - | 2 | 16 | 10½ |
| | "Mitchel *vs.* Hamilton, receiver-general," attending court at the trial of this action, when a verdict was given in favour of the plaintiff | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Taking down the evidence - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Taxed costs on judgment defence - | 1 | 10 | 7½ |
| | "Same *vs.* Same," drawing instructions for counsel to move for new trial in this cause - - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Attending Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Hinchliffe, and Mr. Advocate-General therewith - - | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| | Fees paid them, each 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* - | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| | Attending court, when motion was argued and denied - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | "Same *vs.* Same," drawing case for the opinion of counsel to advise on prosecuting a writ of error in this cause, on one and a half sides | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Making fair copy for counsel - | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | Attending them therewith - | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| | Fees paid them, each 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* - | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| | Counsel having advised a writ of error, and the board having directed proceedings:— | | | |
| | Honorary fee - | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | Drawing and engrossing petition for writ of error, and stamp | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| | Paid Mr. Attorney-General to sign the writ - | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| | Attending him therewith - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Drawing and engrossing affidavit to verify same, and stamp | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| | Attending to file same - - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Cash paid filing same, 15*s.* 7½*d.* and recording, 2*s.* 11*d.*; recording order, 2*s.* 6*d.* - - | 1 | 1 | 1½ |
| | Making out docket of judgment, and attending clerk of court to sign same - - | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| | Drawing and engrossing bond to prosecute writ of error, and stamp | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| | Attending the parties to sign same - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Drawing and engrossing recognizance, and stamp - | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| | Drawing and making fair copy case respecting the contract entered into by Mr. Clayton for supplying the troops with rations | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Hinchliffe therewith | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Fees paid them, 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* each - | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| | Attending the board with said case, and the opinions of counsel thereon, and receiving their directions on the business - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Drawing a new agreement, in consequence, between the house of Adams, Robertson, & Co. and the commissioners of public accounts, on twenty-one and a half sides draft - | 21 | 10 | 0 |

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| *April assizes.* | Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Hinchliffe therewith | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Fees paid them, each 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| | Engrossing said contract on five and a quarter sheets imperial, and six stamps, at 5*s.* | 11 | 16 | 3 |
| | Attending the several parties on the execution thereof | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| *June grand court* | "Rex *vs.* Blackford," drawing brief of the pleadings on two sheets post | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Making fair copy for counsel | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Dunn," the like charges | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| | (Omitted before)—"Rex *vs.* Blackford," attending Mr. Attorney-General with instructions to advise replication | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Fee paid him | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Dunn," the like charges | 6 | 11 | 8 |
| | Issuing *venditionis* for this court, *ads. Regis vs.* Shaw, John; *vs.* Delisser, M.; *vs.* M'Kenzie, John; *vs.* Hull, H. T.; *vs.* Valentine; five, at 16*s.* 3*d.* | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Dodds," taxed costs on discontinuance | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| | "Same *vs.* Same," same charge | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| | "Same *vs.* M'Gale," ditto on judgment | 5 | 15 | 10⅓ |
| | "Same *vs.* Besly," ditto ditto | 9 | 14 | 5½ |
| *July.* | "Same *vs.* Williams, Henry," retaining fee *scire facias* on estreated recognizance | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Drawing draft *scire facias*, on three and a half sides | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| | Attending Mr. Attorney-General to settle and sign same | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Fee paid him | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| | Engrossing same on one and a half sheets post, and stamps | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Making copy to serve | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Rex *vs.* M'Farlane," the like charges | 15 | 11 | 8 |
| | "Savage *vs.* M'Fall," retaining fee action on retailer's bond | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Same *vs.* Parker," the like charge | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Dodds," drawing and engrossing an *alias* writ of *scire facias* on estreated recognizance, and stamp | 3 | 12 | 6 |
| | Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign same | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Making copy to serve | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | "Same *vs.* Same," the like charges | 5 | 12 | 6 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Blackford, Charles," an originial subpœna and copy, for service on Charles Blackford | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| | "Johnson *vs.* M'Rae, collecting constable," retaining fee in defence replevin | 2 | 10 | 9 |
| | Drawing brief in this cause on one and a quarter sheets post | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Making fair copy for counsel | 0 | 18 | 4 |
| | "Same *vs.* Same," the like charges | 4 | 13 | 4 |
| | "Rex *vs.* M'Gale, James," the defendant having appeared, and prayed oyer, making copy of the recognizance for oyer, and attending to deliver same | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| | "Matthews *vs.* Burnett, collecting constable," an original subpœna, and three copies for service in this cause, and stamp | 0 | 18 | 4 |
| | "Same *vs.* Same," drawing and engrossing affidavit of materiality, and stamp | 1 | 7 | 6 |

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| *July.* | Cash paid filing same, and attendance - | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| | Cash paid secretary sending the will of Jacob De Cordova into court, and attendance - - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Attending court, expecting this action to be tried - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Blackford," drawing and engrossing affidavit of service, and stamp - - | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| | Paid Mr. Hector Fraser service and mile money - | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| | "Rex *v.* Smith, administrator of Smith, collecting constable," retaining fee collecting constable's bond - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign action - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Fee paid him - - | 2 | 13 | 4 |
| | Cash paid at the secretary's office searching for the representatives of John Smith, and attendance - | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| | Cash paid searching for bond and taking extract, and attendance | 1 | 11 | 8 |
| | Drawing draft notice of assess damages on six and a half sides | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| | Attending Mr. Attorney-General to settle same - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Fee paid him - - | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| | Engrossing same, and stamps - | 2 | 12 | 6 |
| | Making copy to serve - | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | Paid filing same, and attendance - | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| | Attending to serve same - | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| | Drawing case for the opinion of Mr. Attorney-General respecting Messrs. Staret & Moore not proceeding to establish the rights of the crown to certain escheatable property, for which they had obtained letters of preference, on five and a quarter sides draft - | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| | Making fair copy - | 2 | 12 | 6 |
| | Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Fee paid him - - | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| | "Savage, collector, *vs.* Baker," retaining fee on action retailer's bond | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Same *vs.* Chamberlain," the like charge - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Same *vs.* Gardner," taxed costs on judgment - | 4 | 13 | 7 |
| | "Same *vs.* Laing," ditto ditto - | 4 | 13 | 7 |
| | "Same *vs.* Allan," ditto ditto - | 4 | 13 | 7 |
| | Attending the secretary's office searching for Miss Wynter's title to a negro named Adam, and paid search - | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| | Attending at the clerk of the court's office to search for judgments against Miss Wynter, but could not find any on record, and paid search | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| | Drawing and engrossing conveyance of a slave named Adam on one sheet royal, and stamp, 5*s.* - | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | Attending to get same executed - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Attending to prove same - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Heron *vs.* Kendall, Michael," retaining fee action for collector of transient tax - - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Blackford," one original subpœna, and copy for service on Charles Blackford - | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| | Drawing and engrossing affidavit of service, and stamp | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| | Paid deputy-marshal serving subpœna, and for mile money | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| | "Louis *vs.* Bernardi," retaining fee *homine replegiando* | 2 | 10 | 0 |

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| *July.* | Drawing and engrossing affidavit of colonel Twigg to ground same | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| | Drawing and engrossing bond, and stamp - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Making out the writ, and stamp - | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Making copy thereof - - | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Cash paid for special precept, and attending at the provost-marshal's office to procure same - | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| *Oct.* 7. | Attending colonel Twigg this day on the subject of this *homine replegiando*, when some difficulty arose as to making the affidavit, and attending to make various inquiries respecting this business - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Attending the governor's secretary with result of said inquiries | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Making out a notice requiring Madame Bernardi to deliver up the said Louis, and attending to get her served therewith - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | "Johnson *v.* M'Rae, collecting constable," drawing case to add to brief in this cause on two sheets post - | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Making fair copy - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Attending Mr. Attorney-General with his brief - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Fee paid him - - | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| | "Same *vs.* Same," the like charges - | 9 | 6 | 8 |
| | Attending Mr. M'Rae, late collecting constable, and examining tax-rolls, &c. - - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| *October grand court.* | "Rex *vs.* Smith, administrator of Smith," drawing brief in this cause on two sheets - - | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Making two fair copies - | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Hinchliffe therewith | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Fees paid them, each 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* - - | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| | Attending to procure record of Smith's bond into court, and paid | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Attending court at the trial of this action - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Taxed costs on judgment - | 2 | 18 | 3 |
| | Drawing and engrossing affidavit of costs of increase, and stamp | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| | Paid taxing bill, and attendance - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Rex *vs.* Williams," attending to procure plea - | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| | Drawing instructions to advise replication - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Fee paid him - - | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| | "Matthews *vs.* Burnett, collecting constable," this replevin having depended two courts, drawing up motion to discontinue, and attending court when motion was argued and denied - | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| | One original subpœna and three copies for service - | 0 | 18 | 4 |
| | Drawing and engrossing affidavit of service and materiality, and stamp | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| | Attending Mr. Burnett to get subpœna served - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | Cash paid serving same - | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Cash paid filing affidavit of service, and attendance - | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| | Attending court expecting trial of said action - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Johnson *vs.* M'Rae, collecting constable," the like charge - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | "Same *vs.* Same," the like charge - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | The returns to the writs of *venditioni* issued for this court being unsatisfactory, drawing up a statement thereof, and attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith | 2 | 10 | 0 |

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| Fee paid him - - | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| Attending court when deputy-marshals were examined - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| To several attendances at the governor's and chancery offices to see if the persons, who obtained letters of preference, were proceeding to perform the condition thereof, &c. - | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| To sundry postages with collecting constable and clerk of the peace, &c. | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| In a matter of applying to the court for a writ of *mandamus* to the commissioners of stamps, attending Mr. Harris respecting the notice which had been served on him - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Cash paid for a copy of the affidavit filed in support of motion, and attending to procure same - | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| Drawing brief of the notice and the affidavits to oppose the motion on four sheets - - | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Making two fair copies for counsel - | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Attending Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Hinchliffe therewith - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Fees paid them - - | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| Attending court when motion was argued and granted - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | 1418 | 18 | 5 |
| *Cr.* | | | |
| By cash by the hands of Mr. Receiver-General counsels' fees | 362 | 13 | 4 |
| | 1056 | 5 | 1 |
| Taxed costs, omitted by mistake | 7 | 8 | 3 |
| | 1063 | 13 | 4 |

Henry John Ross, of the city and parish of Kingston, in the county of Surrey, and island aforesaid, gentleman, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the foregoing account is just and true, to the best of this deponent's belief.

HENRY JOHN ROSS.

*Sworn before me, this 7th day of November*, 1816.

ROB. GRAHAM.

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*Return of* CHARLES-TOWN MAROONS, 1816.

OFFICERS, 9.

| | *Age.* | | *Age.* | | *Age.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colonel George O. Gordon | 61 | Captain Nathaniel Beckford | 39 | Lieutenant William Pink | 41 |
| Lieut. Col. Thomas Ball | 56 | Captain Thos. Thompson | 36 | Ensign Robert Ball | 36 |
| Major W. C. Cockburn | 57 | Lieutenant Matthew Wallen | 45 | Ensign Robt. R. Simpson | 37 |

MEN,

MEN, 64.

| | Age. | | Age. | | Age. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Archibald | 49 | Edward Fitzgerald | 29 | Tom Prince | 31 |
| William Birch | 41 | James Gordon | 28 | Quao | 20 |
| John Birch | 19 | Cato Gordon | 23 | George Rodney | 46 |
| Robert Ball | 33 | George Grey | 19 | Joe Richards | 26 |
| Thomas Ball | 18 | George Gordon | 19 | John Richards | 20 |
| Bossu | 31 | William Grant | 31 | Reeder | 19 |
| Baily | 23 | John Gay | 24 | John Shackelford | 50 |
| Robert Benton | 33 | Joseph Grant | 39 | James Shackelford | 24 |
| Brown | 23 | Robert Hines | 48 | James Sims, sen. | 37 |
| S. Ballantine | 20 | John Hines | 20 | James Sims, jun. | 18 |
| Edward Buneas | 17 | Cudjoe Hines | 18 | John Sanderson | 29 |
| Gordon Cargill | 29 | W. C. Hamilton | 45 | Robert Walters | 49 |
| Thomas Coffee | 24 | William Hunt | 20 | Cuffie Walters | 25 |
| Samuel Crawford | 21 | John Henry | 19 | Ned Williams | 25 |
| Rodney Cudjoe | 20 | Wallen Hardy | 20 | Thomas Williams | 23 |
| Archibald Cudjoe | 19 | Robert Moore | 49 | Jacky Woodhouse | 21 |
| Aleppo Cudjoe | 21 | Ned Moore | 26 | John Wallen | 29 |
| Mimbas Cudjoe | 20 | John M'Ginnes | 32 | James Wraxall | 21 |
| Robert Douglas | 26 | George M'Farlane | 20 | James Vidal | 45 |
| John Edie | 46 | R. H. M'Gregor | 30 | Billy Vidal | 20 |
| James Edie | 18 | Charles Pink | 20 | Yao | 20 |
| Thomas Freeman | 19 | | | | |

WOMEN, 91.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agnes | 22 | Margaret Dacres | 16 | Rachael Hines | 31 |
| Anscilla | 23 | Diana, sen. | 60 | Charlotte Harris | 25 |
| Harriott Aspole | 27 | Diana, jun. | 28 | Mary Irving | 46 |
| Betty | 66 | Dolly | 24 | Susanna Kildare | 26 |
| Lydia Benton | 29 | Lettice Edwards | 28 | Jennet King | 39 |
| Katy Benton | 27 | Jennett French | 36 | Kitty Matthews | 30 |
| Nelly Benton | 22 | Bessy Fashion | 20 | Mimba | 46 |
| Harriott Brown | 34 | Rosy French | 30 | Sarah M'Farlane | 27 |
| Mimba Ball | 24 | Franky | 31 | Sarah Mead | 31 |
| Lettice Ball | 25 | Fanny Giscome | 65 | Mary Oakley | 37 |
| Beck | 20 | Elizabeth Gould | 33 | Juba Oakley | 20 |
| Cuba, sen. | 86 | Bessy Goulburn | 28 | Stumpy Oakley | 19 |
| Cuba, jun. | 66 | Mimba Goulburn | 30 | Nelly Oakley | 16 |
| Cataline | 64 | Kitty Grey | 26 | Phœbe Pink | 42 |
| Nancy Cargill | 46 | Louisa Green | 34 | Eliza Pink | 25 |
| Bessy Cargill | 22 | Elizabeth Green | 35 | Nancy Roan | 40 |
| Jennett Cargill | 21 | Bessy Green | 17 | Nanny Roan | 27 |
| Sukey Cargill | 20 | Stumpy Gordon | 27 | Ann Richards | 41 |
| Twopence Cargill | 17 | Celia Gordon | 29 | Mary A. Richards | 33 |
| Bessy Coffee | 32 | Nancy Henry | 51 | Celia Richards | 36 |
| Nancy Crawford | 19 | Susanna Henry | 36 | Molly Sanderson | 71 |
| Elizabeth Dormer | 68 | Sarah Henry | 39 | Eliz. Shirley | 41 |
| Rachel Dacres | 41 | Rachael Henry | 20 | Ann Shirley | 31 |

Nancy

| | Age. | | Age. | | Age. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nancy Shirly | 17 | Phœba Toms | 36 | Elizabeth Wallen | 25 |
| Bell Shackelford | 22 | Nancy Vidal | 19 | Eliza White | 37 |
| Jessy Sims | 20 | Wenday | 80 | Juba Walker | 27 |
| Juba Sims | 16 | Yabba Williams | 41 | Mary Woodhouse | 37 |
| Mary Skiffington | 27 | Nancy Wallen | 41 | Dolly Woodhouse | 32 |
| Mary Steet | 25 | Celia Wallen | 37 | Wanica | 35 |
| Bessy Steet | 23 | Mary Wallen | 31 | Ann Reeder | 61 |
| Eliza Steet | 18 | | | | |

Boys, 58.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Patrick Anderson | 4 | Bush Gordon | 12 | Ned | 8 |
| Thomas Anderson | 2 | Robert Gordon | 11 | Nicholas | 13 |
| James Anderson | 1 | Goburn | 10 | Nelson | 7 |
| Alexander | 5 | Grant | 4 | Patrick | 3 |
| Thomas Burrows | 13 | Robert Green | 5 | Tom Prince | 3 |
| John Burrows | 6 | Peter Hines | 7 | Reeder | 2 |
| Brandy | 10 | Cheney Hines | 3 | Richard | 1 |
| Burke | 7 | Robert Hines | 6 | John Sims | 8 |
| Badhead (1) | 4 | M'Kay Hamilton | 14 | John Shackelford, 8 months | |
| Badhead (2) | 4 | Samuel Hamilton | 11 | Ned Shackelford | 4 |
| Frank Beckford | 7 | Wm. Hamilton | 7 | Fran. Shackelford | 1 |
| Frederick Banbury | 3 | Henry | 2 | Tom Tait | 6 |
| Bob | 14 | James, sen. | 7 | Will | 8 |
| Beckford | 11 | James, jun. | 5 | William | 7 |
| Thomas Dacres | 8 | John, sen. | 7 | M. Wallen | 14 |
| Frank Edie | 13 | John, jun. | 6 | Wm. Welsh | 3 |
| Charles Edie | 9 | Jacky | 13 | Henry Wallen | 7 |
| Ancoma Edie | 11 | John Moore | 2 | Tommy Wallen | 7 |
| Edward | 5 | Wm. Moore | 7 | Reeder, 9 months. | |
| Tom Fitzgerald, 3 months | | | | | |

Girls, 46.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ann | 6 | Eliza | 2 | Mary | 7 |
| Abbe | 5 | Elizabeth | 13 | Molly | 9 |
| Abba | 5 | Eliza | 9 | Minba | 6 |
| Barnett | 1 | Juba Fitzgerald, 4 months | | Nancy | 10 |
| Bell | 11 | Jean (1) | 8 | Phœbe | 9 |
| Benny | 1 | Jean (2) | 6 | Queen | 5 |
| Betty | 10 | Juba | 8 | Rosy, sen. | 9 |
| Bessy | 3 | Joan | 4 | Rosy, jun. | 1 |
| Bessy | 3 | Jenny | 7 | Susanna | 1 |
| Chinny | 3 | Jennett | 3 | Siney | 1 |
| Christmas | 10 | Betty Kildare | 6 | Sarah | 9 |
| Diana, sen. | 10 | Kate | 11 | Eliza Thompson | 4 |
| Diana, jun. | 1 | Lilly | 6 | Wanica | 3 |
| Eliza Edie | 5 | Margaret | 11 | Five girls, not mentioned. | |

*Maroons residing out of town, 29.*

| | Age. | | Age. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Colthirst, Fort George Pen | 37 | John Stirling, sen. Kingston | 46 |
| Catherine Chambers, Moore-Town | 40 | John Stirling, jun. ditto | 18 |
| Gracy Ball, Spanish-River | 27 | Thomas Shirly, ditto | 27 |
| Peter Brown, Springfield | 5 | Will, Golden-Vale | 36 |
| Henry Brown, ditto | 4 | William White, Annotto-Bay | 31 |
| Bunchy, ditto | 6 | Ann Wallen, Kingston | 29 |
| John Giscome, Spanish River | 11 | Ann White, Moore-Town | 36 |
| Robert Giscome, ditto | 8 | William Moore, Manchioneal | 27 |
| Edward Giscome, ditto | 3 | Juba Roan, Kingston | 21 |
| William Giscome, ditto | 2 | Nanny Moore, Annotto Bay | 32 |
| Nancy Giscome, ditto | 6 | Venus M'Farlane, Springfield | 31 |
| Betsy Giscome, ditto | 4 | Peggy Colvin, Kingston | 33 |
| John Powell, Lovely Grove | 38 | Diana Woodhouse, ditto | 28 |
| Thomas Roper, Hopetown | 36 | Jacob Irving, missing. | |
| Robert Shaw, Liguanea | 46 | | |

*Taken the benefit, 64.*

Kate M'Clery and ten children
Eleanor White and three daughters
Eleanor Waters
Jenny White and three children
Sarah Nugent and two sons
Letitia White and two children
Sally Williams and son
Ann Giscome and three children
Jane Giscome and four ditto
Margaret Gordon and one child
Ann Gregory and nine children
Letitia Moore
John Wilby
John Gray and two sisters
James Welsh
Jenny Lewis
Eleanor Dacres
Isaac Rose
Charlotte M'Kay, and four children.

*Invalids and aged, 9.*

| | Age. | | Age. | | Age. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| William Kelly | 114 | Colin Winter | 33 | Sarah Forest | 60 |
| David Shirreff | 75 | Quasheba Shirly | 20 | Sarah Jump | 32 |
| David Grant | 80 | William Green | 27 | Susanna Taylor | 45 |

*Free people residing in the town, not maroons.*

Richard Burrows, doing duty in the militia
Francis Jump, ditto
Donald M'Donald, ditto
Philip Bernis, ditto
Maria Jean, *alias* Mary Jones, a native of St. Domingo, certificate dated 12th April, 1793, and aged 51 years
Bessy Gowie and her four children.

*A slave, residing as above.*

William Nealor, with a ticket from Miss Maxwell, Kingston.

SLAVES.

SLAVES, 43.

| *Names.* | *Proprietors.* |
|---|---|
| James | Colonel Gordon |
| George | Ditto |
| Quamina | Ditto |
| Cuba | Ditto |
| Cudjoe | Ditto |
| Sylvia | Ditto |
| Friendship | Ditto |
| Dolly | Lieut. Colonel Ball |
| Taylor | Ditto |
| Chloe | Fanny Giscome |
| Ben | Ditto |
| Frank | Ditto |
| Philip | Rachael Ball |
| Kitty | Ditto |
| Gift | Ditto |
| Damas | Matthew Wallen |
| Providence and child | Mary Wallen |
| Daniel | Ditto |
| John | Rachael Dacres |
| Hannah and child | Ditto |
| Hope | Sarah M'Farlane |
| Edward | George M'Farlane |
| Chance | Phœba Pink |
| Billy | Robert Hines |
| Diana and child | Ann Richards |
| Patience | Old Cuba |
| Flora | Ditto |
| Beneba | Old Wenday |
| James | Ditto |
| Bessy | Ditto |
| Shirly | Ditto |
| Bob | Ditto |
| Sybelle | Ditto |
| Sam | Bessy Gowey, resident in the town, but not belonging to it |
| Frank | |
| E. George | |
| George | |
| Peter | |
| Ann | |
| Chloe | Maria Jean, *alias* Mary Jones, ditto, ditto. |

JAMAICA, ss.—ST. GEORGE'S.

I, Robert Gray, of the parish aforesaid, superintendent of the Charles-Town maroons, do swear, that the foregoing is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and correct return of the said maroons, distinguishing their places of residence, and of the slaves possessed by them, as also of those

those who, having been maroons, have taken the benefit of an act of the legislature to leave the said maroons, and of others, free people and their slaves, and of another slave, who reside on the maroon lands.

ROBERT GRAY.

*Sworn before me, this 1st day of November*, 1816.
R. G. KIRKLAND.

*Return of* MOORE-TOWN MAROONS, *October* 31, 1816.

OFFICERS, 6.

| | *Age.* | | *Age.* | | *Age.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colonel John Sambo | 67 | Major John Ellis | 70 | Captain John Harris | 55 |
| Lieut. Col. James Phillips | 63 | Major Robert Patterson | 64 | Captain Kean Osborn | 53 |

MEN, 63.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| William Grant | 71 | Searchwell | 55 | Charles Osborn | 29 |
| James Todd (mulatto) | 58 | Sherwood | 47 | Charles Kennedy | 29 |
| Henry Read | 55 | Richard Deans | 43 | Harry Douglas | 26 |
| Robt. M'Gregor | 53 | Neil M'Leod (mulatto) | 40 | Billy Eddred | 26 |
| Stamford | 57 | Edward T. Bayley | 36 | William Sterling | 26 |
| Robt. Sterling | 56 | Henry Douglas | 36 | Quashie Grant | 26 |
| Richard Valentine | 53 | Adam Douglas | 34 | Peter Valentine | 25 |
| Henry Hazell | 53 | Francis Bryce | 42 | Jackey Charlton | 23 |
| John Bryan | 54 | George Goodwin | 36 | Dawkins Douglas | 23 |
| Robert Dancer | 52 | Charles Phillips | 36 | Quashie Searchwell | 23 |
| Adam Hopkins | 52 | Howard | 50 | Cuffie Bryan | 23 |
| James Dennis | 50 | Samuel Phillips | 35 | Richard B. Valentine | 21 |
| Cuffie Rodney | 50 | Thomas Cargill | 38 | Cato Sterling | 22 |
| John Minot | 44 | Peter Bayley | 33 | Joe Sterling | 22 |
| Duncan M'Farlane | 45 | Thomas Bayley | 28 | Duncan Osborn | 22 |
| Emannel | 48 | John Burke | 36 | Cudjoe Osborn | 22 |
| Henry Forsyth | 48 | James Reader | 34 | Charles Patterson | 21 |
| Charles Gordon | 48 | Wm. Searchwell | 33 | John Stamford | 21 |
| Charles Bryan | 50 | Cuffie Prince | 30 | Thomas Hibbert | 21 |
| William Gakley | 47 | David Todd | 29 | George Douglas | 21 |
| Mitchell Lowe | 43 | Tyrrel Osborn | 29 | Edward M'Gregor | 20 |

WOMEN, 95.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nancy Harris | 70 | Jenny Searchwell | 50 | Christmas Grant | 45 |
| Polly Harris | 46 | Jennet Searchwell | 34 | Nanny Reader | 70 |
| Elizabeth Phillips | 59 | Nanny Searchwell | 32 | Sally Reader | 46 |
| Jenny Burke (mulatto) | 41 | Sukey Brown | 73 | Peggy Douglas | 62 |
| Nanny Burke (ditto) | 39 | Molly Brown | 46 | Nancy Douglas | 39 |
| Cuba Charlton | 58 | Christian Brown | 43 | Sarah Douglas | 37 |

Sarah

| | Age. | | Age. | | Age. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sarah Kinneard | 63 | Mimba Phillips | 43 | Ann Brown | 26 |
| Nanny Bryan | 52 | Mary Martin | 71 | Fama Gordon | 26 |
| Mimba Bryan | 33 | Betty Cuffie | 45 | Jane Todd | 26 |
| Affie Osborn | 52 | Bessy Brown | 38 | Christian Sterling | 26 |
| Sarah Osborn | 33 | Polly Allen | 46 | Barbara Burke | 26 |
| Cuba Patterson | 55 | Silena Brown | 35 | Phillis Charlton | 27 |
| Diana Todd | 53 | Sabina Reader | 35 | Celia Harris | 25 |
| Beneba Todd | 35 | Bess Reader | 32 | Dido Ellis | 24 |
| Mary Todd | 33 | Flora Beckford | 32 | Hannah Patterson | 24 |
| Bessy Todd | 32 | Molly Gilliard | 32 | Diana Harris | 21 |
| Rachael Waters | 34 | Sue | 34 | Christian Henry | 21 |
| Peggy Bryce | 65 | Kitty Clark (mulatto) | 38 | Clary Hopkins | 20 |
| Betty Nixon | 48 | Nancy Reader | 54 | Mary Douglas | 21 |
| Phœbe Johnson | 55 | Flora Sylva | 32 | Ann Todd | 21 |
| Moll Waters | 55 | Nancy Brown | 48 | Sukey Harris | 21 |
| Quality Quasheba | 68 | Diana Welcome | 31 | Diana M'Gregor | 22 |
| Sally Phillips | 47 | Delia Beckford | 30 | Charlotte Stirling | 21 |
| Maria Beckford | 68 | Kitty Gordon | 30 | Beneba Osborn | 21 |
| Katy M'Gregor | 46 | Hannah Searchwell | 28 | Elizabeth M'Intosh | 21 |
| Sally M'Farlane | 34 | Jane Patterson | 30 | Grace Henry | 21 |
| Lilly M'Farlane | 38 | Charlotte Douglas | 31 | Nancy Searchwell | 21 |
| Hannah M'Farlane | 45 | Franky Gordon | 28 | Eliza Brander (mulatto) | 21 |
| Katy M'Farlane | 21 | Grace Beckford | 37 | Jessy Gray | 20 |
| Nancy Sterling | 47 | Becky Ellis | 28 | Eleanor Lowe | 19 |
| Judy Ellis | 52 | Bessy Sterling | 29 | Margaret Bowling (mulatto) | 19 |

Boys, 27.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saunders Grant | 18 | Duncan M'Farlane | 17 | Quaco M'Gregor | 15 |
| William Gordon | 16 | Johnson Harris | 19 | William Henry | 14 |
| Tommy Douglas | 18 | Robert Smith (mulatto) | 17 | William Cuffie | 14 |
| Edward Bryan | 18 | George Rebeau (mulatto) | 19 | London | 14 |
| Peter Osborn | 18 | John Reader | 16 | Anthony Searchwell | 14 |
| Ned Sterling | 18 | William Burke | 15 | James Howard | 13 |
| Johnston Ellis | 19 | S. Armstrong | 15 | George M'Lean | 13 |
| Wm. M'Lean | 19 | R. P. M'Lean | 15 | Sam Wallen | 13 |
| Quamina Deans | 18 | George Ellis | 14 | George Hopkins | 15 |

Girls, 20.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eliza Minot | 17 | Judy Sterling | 15 | Bella Searchwell | 15 |
| Dido Henry | 16 | Helen J. Bryan | 15 | Catherine Howard | 16 |
| Catalina M'Gregor | 17 | Cuba Osborn | 15 | Grace Osborn | 13 |
| Grace Phillips | 15 | Juba Lowe | 15 | Mary A. Hazell (mulatto) | 13 |
| Jennet Gordon | 16 | Dido Dennis | 15 | Eleanor Lawford | 13 |
| Sally Valentine | 17 | Penny Hopkins | 14 | Nelly Bayley | 13 |
| Hannah Valentine | 15 | Lettice Nicholas | 14 | | |

MALE CHILDREN, 77.

| | Age. | | Age. | | Age. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| James Waters | 12 | Billy Gray | 8 | Sterling | 3 |
| Bunting | 11 | J. M'Farlane | 8 | Douglas | 3 |
| John Beckford | 11 | George Minot | 7 | Harris | 3 |
| Andover | 11 | Rodney | 7 | Bernard | 3 |
| Cudjoe Forsyth | 11 | Ellis | 7 | Dennis | 3 |
| John Ponzoo | 11 | Waters | 7 | Grant | 2 |
| Jackey Brown | 11 | Harris | 6 | Patterson | 2 |
| Patrick Burke | 11 | Deans | 6 | Brown | 2 |
| George Stirling | 11 | Sterling | 6 | Todd | 2 |
| Wm. Downer (mulatto) | 11 | Stamford | 6 | Stamford | 2 |
| —— Howard | 11 | Howard | 6 | Downer (mulatto) | 2 |
| Charles Brown | 10 | Searchwell | 5 | Waters | 2 |
| Daniel Sterling | 10 | Todd | 5 | Phillips (mulatto) | 2 |
| William Nicholas | 10 | M'Farlane | 5 | Sterling (ditto) | 2 |
| —— Hopkins | 10 | Waters | 5 | Ellis | 2 |
| William Gordon | 10 | Phillips (mulatto) | 5 | Reader | 1 |
| James King | 10 | Rodney | 4 | Beckford | 1 |
| Edward Osborn | 10 | Gordon | 4 | French (mulatto) | 1 |
| Reader | 10 | Osborn | 4 | Hopkins | 1 |
| Billy Douglas (mulatto) | 9 | M'Farlane | 4 | Hopkins (mulatto) | 1 |
| —— Goodwin | 9 | Douglas | 4 | Harris | |
| William Phillips (mulatto) | 9 | Howard | 4 | Forsyth | |
| John Regnier (ditto) | 9 | Goodwin | 4 | Arnold (mulatto) | |
| —— Burke | 9 | Valentine | 3 | M'Farlane | |
| John Downer (mulatto) | 9 | Bryan (mulatto) | 3 | Sabuzan. | |
| Gray Henry | 8 | Henry Paterson (ditto) | 3 | | |

FEMALE CHILDREN, 62.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bryan | 12 | Bryan | 7 | Beckford | 5 |
| Phœbe Osborn | 12 | Lucinda Bayley | 7 | Minot | 5 |
| Phœbe M'Gregor | 11 | Susanna Moore | 7 | Bayley | 5 |
| Phœbe Gilliard | 11 | Hopkins | 7 | Downer (mulatto) | 4 |
| Cecilia Valentine | 11 | Grace Harris | 7 | Reader | 4 |
| Elizabeth Hazell (mulatto) | 10 | Rebecca Burke | 7 | Gordon | 4 |
| Bayley | 9 | Valentine | 7 | French (mulatto) | 4 |
| Susan Todd | 9 | Bryan | 6 | Elizabeth (ditto) | 4 |
| Searchwell | 9 | Douglas | 6 | Burke | 3 |
| Queen M'Gregor | 9 | Goodwin | 6 | M'Gregor | 3 |
| M'Farlane | 9 | Louisa (mulatto) | 6 | M'Farlane | 3 |
| Douglas | 8 | M'Farlane | 5 | Gray (mulatto) | 3 |
| Gordon | 8 | Osborne | 5 | Agnew (ditto) | 2 |
| Sterling | 8 | Grant | 5 | M'Gregor | 2 |
| Beckford | 8 | Dennis | 5 | Rodney | 2 |
| Brown | 7 | Sophia Todd (mulatto) | 5 | M'Farlane | 2 |
| Osborn | 7 | Sterling | 5 | Maria (mulatto) | 2 |

Burke

| | Age. | | Age. | | Age. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burke | 1 | Howard | 1 | Welcome (mulatto) | |
| Minot | 1 | Gray (mulatto) | 1 | Passley | |
| Goodwin | 1 | Bayley | | Forsyth | |
| Phillips | 1 | Corr | | Douglas. | |
| Todd | 1 | | | | |

MAROONS *residing out of town*, 43.

| | Age. | | Age. |
|---|---|---|---|
| George Grant, Portland | 53 | Bessy Anderson (mulatto), St Thomas in the East | 45 |
| Jackey Grant, St. Thomas in the East | 38 | Beck Bryan, Kingston | 32 |
| Dousin Gilliard, Portland | 38 | Nanny Gilleard, 6th battalion 60th regiment | 29 |
| Quaco Reader, St. Catherine | 34 | Nelly Anderson (mulatto), Portland | 28 |
| Quaco Elbin, St. David's | 32 | Rosy Bryan, ditto | 27 |
| Brisbane Grant, Portland | 27 | Rachael Richards (mulatto), Port-Antonio | 26 |
| David Richards (mulatto), ditto | 25 | Kitty Pallmer, 6th battalion 60th regiment | 24 |
| William M'Carthy, ditto | 22 | Bessy Richards (mulatto), St. Thomas in the East | 21 |
| John Thaxter (mulatto), Port-Antonio | 21 | Phillis Bryan, 6th battalion 60th regiment | 21 |
| William Gilliard, Portland | 22 | Bell Grant, ditto | 21 |
| Samuel Beatty (mulatto), Kingston | 24 | Mary Thaxter (mulatto), Portland | 21 |
| Leonard Thaxter (ditto), Port-Antonio | 17 | Catalina Rebeau (ditto), St. Thomas in the East | 21 |
| Thomas Richards (ditto), St. Thomas in the East | 18 | Anderson (quadroon), ditto | 19 |
| R. D. Rebeau (ditto), Portland | 17 | Ann Thaxter (ditto), Portland | 11 |
| Lawrence Rebeau (ditto), ditto | 15 | B. Smith (ditto), ditto | 11 |
| Philip Rebeau, (ditto), ditto | 14 | Louisa Todd (ditto), Kingston | 8 |
| Phibba Beckford, ditto | 46 | Bowers (ditto), St. Thomas in the East | 4 |
| Cuba Amba, 6th battalion 60th regiment | 46 | Pallmer (ditto), 6th battalion 60th regiment | 4 |
| Quasheba Grant, Portland | 46 | Grant (ditto), ditto | 4 |
| Juba Reader, St. Thomas in the East | 48 | Campbell (ditto), Port-Antonio | 3 |
| Joan Reader, Port-Antonio | 45 | | |
| Venus M'Farlane, St. George's | 44 | | |
| Nelly Murray (mulatto), St. Thomas in the East | 37 | | |

FREE PEOPLE *residing in the town.*

E. Sabuzan, a free man of colour, having a wife in the town, doing duty in the militia,
Allen, ditto, ditto, ditto.
Emma, a free woman, wife to one of the maroons.
Elizabeth Francis, ditto, ditto.

SLAVES, 44.

| *Names.* | *Proprietors.* |
|---|---|
| Endeavour | Lieutenant-colonel Phillips |
| Polydore | Ditto |
| Smart | Ditto |

*Names.*

| *Names.* | *Proprietors.* |
|---|---|
| Philip | Lieutenant-colonel Phillips |
| Katy | Ditto |
| Bell | Ditto |
| Myrtilla and child | Ditto |
| Old Tabia | Ditto |
| Dublin | Nancy Harris |
| Tom | Quality Quasheba |
| Nora | Ditto |
| Endeavour | Ditto |
| Patience | Ditto |
| Diana | Ditto |
| Bacchus | Ditto |
| Two children | Ditto |
| Tom | Sally Phillips |
| Polly | Ditto |
| Rose and her child | Charles Bryan |
| Mary-Ann | Colonel Sambo |
| Jack | Ditto |
| Rose | Estate of Abba Sambo, dec. |
| Eboe Sally | Peggy Bryce |
| Industry | Ditto |
| Will | Adam Hopkins |
| Cretia | Nanny Reader |
| Sally | Mary Martin |
| See-Enough | Ditto |
| Cato | Estate of Lieutenant Bernard, dec. |
| Lucy | Ditto |
| Mary | Ditto |
| Cinder | Ditto |
| Princess | Maria Beckford |
| Charles | Ditto |
| Frederick and a child | Ditto |
| Hannibal | Estate of Waters, dec. |
| Dye | Ditto |
| Eleanor | Samuel Phillips |
| Elsey | Ditto |
| Lawrence | Ditto. |

JAMAICA, *ss.*

Personally appeared before me, George Fuller, esquire, and made oath that the foregoing returns are just and true, to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

GEORGE FULLER.
*superintendent of the Moore-Town maroons.*

*Sworn before me, this 2d of November*, 1816.

CHAS. BERNARD.

*Return of* Scot's Hall maroons, *October* 31, 1816.

Officers, 2.

| | Age. | | Age. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lieutenant J. G. Crawford | 37 | Ensign William Shaw | 37 |

Men, 15.

| | Age. | | Age. | | Age. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cuffie | 80 | Edward | 29 | Welcome | 37 |
| William Gale | 70 | Samuel Nugent | 28 | William Nugent | 19 |
| John Ingram (lame) | 43 | Wiltshire | 69 | William | 12 |
| Quaw | 43 | Thomas Hermit | 23 | R. Blackwood | 47 |
| Charles | 30 | Henry Nugent | 21 | Bob | 19 |

Women, 17.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sarah | 50 | Mary Hermit | 30 | Jenny | 19 |
| Betsey Gordon | 48 | Betsey Vidal | 28 | Jessy | 27 |
| Ann Williams | 53 | Sally Nugent | 28 | Phœbe Dawes | 49 |
| Eleanor Nugent (mulatto) | 43 | Eleanor Nugent | 26 | Frances Hermit (mulatto) | 19 |
| Cuba | 33 | Elizabeth Nugent | 24 | Juba Prince | 48 |
| Amber | 32 | Mary Inch (quadroon) | 24 | | |

Boys, 3.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robert | 16 | William Hermit (mulatto) | 15 | Francis | 13 |

Girls, 3.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Betsey | 15 | Bella | 14 | Agnes | 13 |

Children, 23.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charles | 12 | Cornelia | 6 | Mary | 2 |
| Jennet | 10 | Sarah | 6 | Priscilla | 2 |
| John | 9 | Margaret | 5 | Charley, seventeen months | |
| John | 8 | John Gay (mulatto) | 4 | Eliza, nineteen months | |
| Mary | 8 | William | 4 | Patrick, eight ditto | |
| Elizabeth | 7 | Elizabeth | 4 | A female, seven ditto | |
| Dorothy (mulatto) | 6 | Sally | 3 | A ditto, one ditto. | |
| Beneba | 6 | Nancy | 3 | | |

MAROONS *residing out of town*, 6.

| | Age. | | Age. |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Hermit, St. Mary | 34 | Hannah, St. Andrew | 22 |
| Diana, Moore-Town | 31 | Mary-Ann, St. George | 20 |
| Diana Hermit, St. Andrew | 21 | A boy, six months, ditto | |

SLAVES, 2.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tom | 42 | Quaco | 22 |

FREE PERSONS *residing in the town*, 32.

| | Age. | | Age. | | Age. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| John Hermit | 70 | Hannah | 17 | Bob | 4 |
| Robert Nugent (1) | 27 | Mimba | 45 | Cuba | 5 |
| Robert Nugent (2) | 27 | Lisey | 22 | Mary Crawford | 37 |
| James Nugent | 29 | Kate | 20 | Elizabeth Crawford | 21 |
| Emanuel Vincent | 23 | Cretia | 10 | Sarah Buckmaster | 26 |
| Louis | 16 | Dolly | 30 | George Stuart | 46 |
| John Pickersgill | 31 | Ann | 12 | Wright | 44 |
| Allick | 7 | Elizabeth | 7 | Billy | 4 |
| Thomas | 5 | Nell | 10 | William, eighteen months | |
| Mary Vincent | 45 | Mary | 8 | John, eighteen ditto. | |
| Diana | 43 | Hugh | 5 | | |

SLAVES *belonging to the above free persons.*

| | |
|---|---|
| John Hermit | 20 |
| James Nugent | 1 |
| John Pickersgill | 1 |
| Mary Crawford | 5 |
| George Stuart | 3 |
| Wright | 6 |

JAMAICA, *ss.*

Personally appeared before me Thomas March, esquire, superintendent of Scot's Hall maroon-town, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the above is a just and true return of all the maroons belonging to and resident in the said town, and also of all free persons resident therein, on the 31st of October ultimo, according to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

THOMAS MARCH.

*Sworn before me, this 1st day of November*, 1816.

GEO. MARSHALL.

*Return*

*Return of the* ACCOMPONG-TOWN MAROONS, *September* 30, 1810.

OFFICERS, 8.

| | Age. | | Age. | | Age. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colonel Robert Austin | 68 | Captain Thomas Salmon | 62 | Lieut. James Rowe | 47 |
| Major Samuel Smith | 54 | Captain John Delaroche | 62 | Lieut. James Denniss | 42 |
| Captain Richard Clarke | 49 | Captain Henry Ricketts | 47 | | |

MEN, 51.

| | Age. | | Age. | | Age. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robert Wright | 43 | Thomas Falconer | 47 | John Griffiths | 41 |
| Robert Peart | 41 | James Cooper Wright | 41 | William Adlam | 41 |
| William Denniss | 38 | Roger Denniss | 40 | John M'Carty | 39 |
| John Holliday | 39 | William Humphry | 39 | William Davies | 39 |
| Robert Vanwherven | 34 | Thomas Smith | 32 | Thomas Cross | 32 |
| Samuel Crisp (mulatto) | 32 | Thomas S. Reed | 30 | Charles Austin | 30 |
| Barnet Denniss (mulatto) | 30 | John Cross | 29 | John Watson | 30 |
| John Delaroche | 28 | Thomas Rowe | 27 | Robert Reed | 27 |
| Cobina Smith | 26 | William Rowe | 25 | George Delaroche | 24 |
| Joseph James Swaby | 24 | Thomas Roach | 25 | James Oglevy | 28 |
| Francis Cross | 22 | John Rowe | 22 | Samuel Pight | 22 |
| Cuffee Smith | 22 | John Stout (mulatto) | 21 | James Shannon | 22 |
| James Stone | 21 | David Shawe | 21 | Barnet Smith | 20 |
| Lewis Pight | 20 | Thomas Foster | 20 | Robert Wright, junior | 19 |
| Thomas Salmon | 19 | Henry Rowe | 19 | George Driscoll (mulatto) | 19 |
| Robert R. Salmon | 18 | William Denniss | 18 | Simon Forbes | 17 |
| Richard Miles | 16 | Thomas Ricketts | 16 | Richard Rowe | 16 |

WOMEN, 48.

| | Age. | | Age. | | Age. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jenny Gray | 70 | Sukey Wright | 36 | Catharine Cooper | 43 |
| Molly Forbes | 68 | Benneba Rowe | 42 | Mary Peart | 36 |
| Nancy Austin | 60 | Catherine Dockery (mulatto) | 32 | Margaret Dockery | 33 |
| Benneba Williams | 68 | Jane Otto (ditto) | 30 | Mary Crisp (mulatto) | 29 |
| Fanny Wright | 60 | Eliza Davies | 24 | Nancy Carr (ditto) | 27 |
| Rose Reed | 59 | Tidy Falconer | 22 | Bella Crisp (ditto) | 23 |
| Sally Wallen | 64 | Jane Ricketts | 20 | Frances Harlock (ditto) | 20 |
| Kitty Miles | 60 | Catalina Ricketts | 19 | Mary Walpole (ditto) | 22 |
| Bessy Rowe | 60 | Dorothy Darling | 22 | Margaret Wright | 17 |
| Molly Dockery | 55 | Jane Salmon | 16 | Rose Ricketts | 17 |
| Jenny Reed | 58 | Barbara Boncher | 54 | Polly Wright | 16 |
| Phœbe Smith | 53 | Sally Crisp | 55 | Eleanor Clarke | 54 |
| Maria Falconer | 45 | Bessy Shannon | 51 | Mary Dunkley | 55 |
| Grace Salmon | 45 | Susanna Rowe | 45 | Bessy Vanheling | 49 |
| Bessy Thornton | 36 | Vanica Rowe | 43 | Christiana Ricketts | 45 |

Phœbe

| | Age. | | Age. | | Age. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phœbe Roach - | 66 | Nelly Reed - | 28 | Mary Wright - | 20 |
| Polly Rowe - | 42 | Peggy Carr (mulatto) | 23 | Jane Denniss - | 17 |
| Nelly Foster - | 36 | Anne Ricketts - | 23 | Anne Wright - | 17 |
| Nelly Wright - | 33 | Mary Rowe. - | 21 | | |

Boys, 39.

| | Age. | | Age. | | Age. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexander Forbes - | 15 | James Rowe - | 15 | William Wright - | 15 |
| John Peart - | 14 | Joseph Denniss - | 13 | Samuel Falconer - | 13 |
| James Haughton - | 13 | William Rowe - | 13 | Charles Shannel - | 12 |
| Samuel Wright - | 13 | William Peart - | 12 | William Doran - | 12 |
| Quamina Holliday - | 12 | Aexander Falconer - | 11 | Joseph Smith - | 11 |
| Thomas Peart - | 10 | Edward Peart - | 10 | Charles Quarrell - | 10 |
| Samuel Smith - | 10 | William Brice (mulatto) | 8 | Edward Barret - | 8 |
| Peter Curry (mulatto) | 8 | Thomas Crewer (ditto) | 8 | Thomas Stretch (mulatto) | 8 |
| Charles Leedwing (ditto) | 7 | Henry Smith - | 7 | Cobina Griffiths - | 6 |
| John Ricketts - | 6 | Quashie Wright - | 6 | Quamina Rowe - | 6 |
| James Alzo (mulatto) | 4 | Cobina Ricketts - | 4 | George Salmon - | 6 |
| Quamina Roe - | 4 | Thomas Denniss - | 4 | James Wright - | 4 |
| James Falconer - | 4 | Cudjoe Rowe - | 3 | Thomas Cross - | 3 |

Girls, 25.

| | Age. | | Age. | | Age. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bessy Salmon - | 14 | Rachel De Bosse - | 13 | Eleanor Rowe - | 13 |
| Susanna Shaw - | 13 | Charity Wright - | 12 | Nancy Salmon - | 12 |
| Bella Brice - | 11 | Madenor Griffiths - | 11 | Leah Quarry - | 11 |
| Elsey Ricketts - | 11 | Anne Rowe - | 11 | Jeannet Wright - | 11 |
| Sukey Wright - | 10 | Ruthy Wright - | 10 | Marina Ricketts - | 10 |
| Eliza Ricketts - | 10 | Eliza Rowe - | 11 | Eliza Quilman - | 10 |
| Anne Holliday - | 10 | Louisa Denniss - | 8 | Mary Griffiths - | 8 |
| Ellen Quilman - | 8 | Melina Ricketts - | 8 | Polly Salmon - | 8 |
| Polly Wright - | 8 | Phœbe Wright - | 8 | Cuba Wright - | 8 |
| Joan Webb - | 8 | Mimba Rowe - | 8 | Hannah Pight - | 7 |
| Phœbe Peart - | 7 | Lucy Rowe - | 9 | Mimba Holliday - | 7 |
| Lucy Haughton - | 9 | Sophia Crewer - | 6 | Marina Falconer - | 6 |
| Jeannet Quarry - | 5 | Eliza Cross - | 5 | Rosey Holliday - | 4 |
| Rosey Peart - | 4 | Nancy Griffiths - | 4 | Leah Myers - | 4 |
| Ellen Vanwhervin - | 4 | Phœbe Wright - | 3 | Charlote Gordon - | 4 |
| Phœbe Cross - | 3 | Peggy Gordon - | 3 | | |

Maroons

MAROONS *residing out of town*, 58.

| | Age. |
|---|---|
| Alexander Forbes, Fort-William estate, Westmorland - | 45 |
| Charles Rowe, Rossely-Hill, St. Elizabeth's | 42 |
| Josiah Clarke, Oxford estate, ditto | 39 |
| George Stone, ditto, ditto - | 40 |
| William Grant, Ginger-Hill, ditto | 39 |
| Humphry Colquhoun, ditto, ditto | 28 |
| William Samuells, Burnt-Savanna, ditto | 31 |
| John Hewitt, Red-Hills, near Spanish-Town, St. John's - | 22 |
| Richard Burrows (mulatto), Falmouth, Trelawny - | 13 |
| John Foster (ditto), Burnt Savanna, St. Elizabeth's - | 13 |
| Alexander Gardner, Savanna-la-Mar, Westmorland - | 12 |
| Joseph Barrett, Santa-Cruz, St. Elizabeth's | 10 |
| Samuel Barrett, ditto, ditto - | 4 |
| Anthony Flaskhasky, Old Maroon-Town | 6 |
| Robert Creighton, Westmorland | 6 |
| Thomas Creighton, ditto - | 4 |
| James Fullarton, St. Ann's - | 4 |
| Lewis Pight, Burnt Savanna, St. Elizabeth's | 6 |
| Phœbe Pallmer, Windsor estate, St. Elizabeth's - - | 60 |
| Jane Wannup, Montego-Bay, St. James's | 45 |
| Mary Shannon, Spanish-Town, St. Catherine's - | 44 |
| Sarah Salms, Nassau mountains, St. Elizabeth's - | 42 |
| Nancy Austin, Rio-Bueno, Trelawny | 42 |
| Fanny Austin, Santa Cruz, St. Elizabeth's | 38 |
| Mary Austin, Williamsfield estate, Westmorland - | 36 |
| Margaret Austin, St. Ann's - | 35 |
| Mary Herring, Savanna la-Mar, Westmorland - | 38 |
| Mary Burrows, Rio-Bueno, Trelawny | 36 |
| Mary Foster, Santa Cruz mountains | 38 |
| Hannah Smith, Fort-William estate, Westmorland - | 36 |
| Basheba Dunckley, Falmouth, Trelawny | 36 |
| Betsey Roach, ditto, ditto - | 34 |
| Valena Denness, Burnt Savanna | 32 |
| Charlotte Bookie, Falmouth | 16 |
| Sarah Price, Rio-Bueno - | 12 |
| Mary Price, ditto - | 11 |
| Margaret Haughton, Westmorland | 12 |
| Mary De Bosse, ditto - | 10 |
| Dorothy Pight, Burnt-Savanna - | 8 |
| Kitty Barrett, Santa Cruz - | 6 |
| Mary Allen, Falmouth - | 5 |
| Francis Stretch (mulatto), Lacovia | 10 |
| Mary Stretch (ditto), ditto - | 9 |
| Hannah Pight (ditto), Burnt-Savanna | 6 |
| Nelly Pight (ditto), ditto - | 4 |
| Margaret Austin, and four children, named Bella Innes, Bessy Fullarton, Kitty Fullarton, and Francis Fullarton, Saint Ann's | |

MAROONS *residing in Accompong-Town belonging to other maroon-towns.*

Rutha Dennis, and her four children. Celèlia, Polly, Sarah, and Fanny, formerly belonging to Trelawny maroon-town.

Mary Shaw, and her four children, John Rhodes (mulatto), Samuel Adlam, Mary Adlam, and Susanna Adlam, formerly belonging to Trelawny maroon-town.

Nancy Gray, formerly belonging to Trelawny maroon-town.

Sarah Clarke, and her four children, Richard, Bessy, Archibald, and Phœbe, formerly belonging to Trelawny maroon-town.

SUPERANNUATED.

| | Age. |
|---|---|
| Colonel John Foster - | 79 |

SLAVES, 10.

| *Names.* | *Proprietors.* |
|---|---|
| Betty | Colonel John Foster |
| James Foster | Ditto |
| Betty's child, Jane M'Carthy | Ditto |
| Rachel | Molly Dockery |
| Dolly | Ditto |
| Tisby | Ditto |
| Chance | Lieutenant James Rowe |
| Olive | Ditto |
| Phillis | Ditto |
| Billy Buskin | Ditto |

JAMAICA, ss.

Hadley D'Oyley Witter, superintendent of Accompong maroons, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the foregoing return of Accompong maroons, from the 30th of September, 1815, to the 30th of September, 1816, is a just and faithful list, to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

H. D. WITTER.

*Sworn before me, this 23d day of October*, 1816.

G. H. TOWNSHEND.

## *No.* VI.

*Fort-Charles, 4th November*, 1816.

*To his grace the duke of* MANCHESTER, *captain-general, governor in chief, &c. &c. &c.*

*The memorial of colonel* FREDERICK SMITH, *of the royal artillery, deputy governor and captain of Fort-Charles.*

*Sheweth*,

That there was due to your memorialist, on the 31st day of October last, the sum of 382*l.* currency, being the allowance for the hire of a boat and negroes, from the 1st day of November, 1815, to the 31st day of October, 1816, inclusive, being at the rate *per annum* granted by the honourable house of assembly in the session of 1806, for the performance of the duties of the said fort, as enumerated in the memorial then presented.

Your memorialist therefore prays your grace to submit to the favourable consideration of the honourable house of assembly his claim to said allowance.

F. SMITH, *colonel royal artillery, deputy governor and captain of Fort-Charles.*

No.

## No. VII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To* JAMES TOWNSON, *deputy-marshal for the parish of St. Ann,*

| 1816. | | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Jan.* | 16. | To the hire of a horse to convey Henry Hull, a debtor to the king, from St. Ann's to the county-gaol - | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | | To hire of a horse for my deputy to attend and keep secure the prisoner | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | | To cash paid for toll for two horses to and from Spanish-Town | 0 | 11 | 8 |
| | | To maintenance of Henry Hull, my deputy, and two horses, in conveying the said prisoner to gaol - | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| *May* | 4. | To hire of a horse to convey John Fisher Page, a criminal, from St. Ann's to the county-gaol - | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | | To hire of a horse for my deputy to attend and keep secure the said crinal - - | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | | To cash paid toll for two horses - | 0 | 11 | 8 |
| | | To maintenance of the prisoner, my deputy, and the two horses, to the county-gaol - - | 3 | 11 | 8 |
| *May* | 31. | To hire of a horse to convey Alexander M'Farlane, a criminal, from St Ann's to the county-gaol - | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | | To hire of a horse at the same time to convey James Dogherty from St. St. Ann's to the county-gaol - | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | | To hire of a horse for my deputy to attend and keep secure the said two prisoners - - | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | | To cash paid for toll of three horses to and from Spanish-Town | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| | | To maintenance of the said two prisoners, my deputy, and three horses, employed to convey them to the county-gaol - | 8 | 11 | 8 |
| *July* | 3. | To hire of a horse to convey Conelius Dogherty from St. Ann's to the county-gaol - - | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | | To ditto ditto for my deputy to attend and keep secure the said prisoner | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | | To cash paid toll for two horses employed in conveying said prisoner to the county-gaol - | 0 | 11 | 8 |
| | | To maintenance of Cornelius Dogherty, my deputy, and two horses employed in conveying the said prisoner to gaol - | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| *Oct.* | 6. | To hire of a horse to convey Robert Thompson, a criminal, from St. Ann's to the county-gaol - | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | | To ditto ditto for my deputy to attend and keep secure the said criminal | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | | To cash paid for toll of two horses to and from Spanish-Town | 0 | 11 | 8 |
| | | To maintenance of Robert Thompson, my deputy, and two horses employed to convey said criminal - | 4 | 15 | 0 |
| | | To hire of an express to serve Isaac Heyman a subpœna, on behalf of the king - - | 8 | 5 | 0 |
| | | To serving subpœna on Isaac Heyman, "The king *vs.* Alexander M'Farlane" - - | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| | | | 104 | 6 | 8 |

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ss.

James Townson, deputy-marshal, for the parish of St. Ann, personally appeared before me, and made oath, that the annexed account is just and true, to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief, and that no part thereof hath ever been paid to him.

S. TOWNSON,
*deputy-marshal.*

*Sworn before me, this 2d day of November*, 1816.
GEO. STENNETT.

Received from James Townson, deputy-marshal for St. Ann's, the bodies of the undermentioned prisoners:

Henry Hull, for debt, 16th January, 1816.
John Fisher Page, for robbery, 4th May.
Alexander M'Farlane, ditto, 1st June.
James Dogherty, vagrant, ditto.
Cornelius Dogherty, ditto, 5th July.
Robert Thomson, murder, 7th October.

THOMAS GREENHILL,
*deputy-marshal.*

## *No.* VIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To the estate of* JOHN HENDERSON, *Dr.*

| | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1815. | | | | |
| *Nov.* 1. | Hire of a canoe for committee to visit forts, &c. | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | *For* 101*st regiment.* | | | |
| 1816. | | | | |
| *Feb.* 5. | Wharfage for a detachment from England:— | | | |
| | One hundred and fifty knapsacks, &c. at 5*d.* each; eleven boxes, at 10*d.* each - - | 3 | 11 | 8 |
| | Nine boxes, at 1*s.* 8*d.* each; one ditto, 1*s.* 3*d.*; two beds, 3*s.* 4*d.*; four chests, at 7*s.* 6*d.* each; four trunks, at 3*s.* 4*d.* each; three ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each - - | 3 | 10 | 5 |
| | Two trunks, at 10*d.* each; four boxes, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each; three ditto, at 10*d.* each; one basket, 5*d.* - | 0 | 14 | 7 |
| | Carriage to Spanish-Town, two waggon loads, *per* order of colonel Pollock - - | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| *May* 7. | Wharfage of two chests, 15*s.*; three ditto, 15*s.*; three ditto, 7*s.* 6*d.* | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| | Seven trunks, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each; six ditto, at 1*s.* 8*d.* each; one box, 3*s.* 4*d.*; three ditto, 7*s.* 6*d.*; three ditto, 2*s.* 6*d.* - | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| | Two cases at 10*s.* each; two ditto, 15*s.*; five boxes, at 5*s.* each; two ditto, 6*s.* 8*d.*; nine ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each - | 4 | 9 | 2 |

1816.

| 1816. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *May* 7. | Wharfage of five boxes, at 1*s.* 8*d.* each; eight ditto, at 10*d.* each; five tierces, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each; ten trusses, at 1*s.* 3*d.* each | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Fifteen barrels, at 10*d.* each; one barrel gunpowder, 10*s.*; five cases, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each; two beds, at 1*s.* 8*d.* each - | 1 | 18 | 4 |
| | Three trunks, 7*s.* 6*d.*; two ditto, 3*s.* 4*d.*; eight barrels, 6*s.* 8*d.*; three tierces, 7*s.* 6*d.*; one case, 1*s.* 8*d.*; one table, 1*s.* 8*d.* - | 1 | 8 | 4 |
| | One package, 1*s.* 3*d.*; two chests, 8*s.* 4*d.*; two hundred and thirty knapsacks, at 5*d.* each - | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| *Oct.* 3. | Wharfage of eleven bales, at 1*s.* 3*d.* each; twenty-seven barrels, at 1*s.* 3*d.* each; five kegs, 4*s.* 2*d.* - | 2 | 11 | 8 |
| | Seven casks, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each; seven chests and cases, at 10*s.* each; nine ditto, at 5*s.* each; eighteen boxes, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each - | 8 | 17 | 6 |
| | Eleven boxes, at 1*s.* 8*d.* each; four beds, 10*s.*; five bundles, 8*s.* 4*d.*; four coops, with stock, 10*s.* - | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| | One dozen pigs and sheep, 7*s.* 6*d.*; two hundred and fifty nine knapsacks, &c. at 5*d.* each - | 5 | 15 | 5 |
| | *For royal artillery.* | | | |
| *May* 7. | Wharfage for captain Coatquelvin and lieutenant Lys: | | | |
| | One trunk, 5*s.*; one ditto, 2*s.* 6*d.*; three ditto, at 1*s.* 8*d.* each | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| | Two beds, 3*s.* 4*d.*; three boxes, 1*s.* 3*d.*; three ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each; two ditto, 3*s.* 4*d.*; two ditto, 10*d.*; sundries, 1*s.* 8*d.* - | 0 | 17 | 11 |
| *Aug.* 30. | Wharfage for sergeant Walker and bombadier Cartledge: | | | |
| | Three trunks, 10*s.*; one ditto, 4*s.* 2*d.*; one ditto, 5*s.* | 0 | 19 | 2 |
| | Four kegs, 1*s.* 8*d.*; sundries, 1*s.* 8*d.* - | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| | | 65 | 10 | 5 |

JAMAICA, *ss.*

I do swear that the above account, from the 1st November, 1815, is just, and the charges reasonable, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN NUTT.

*Sworn before me, this 9th day of November*, 1816.

W. HEWITT.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To the estate of* JOHN HENDERSON, *Dr.*

*For island storekeeper.*

| 1815. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Dec.* 4. | Wharfage, *ex* ship Unity, of fifty cases arms, at 10*s.* each; one chest, 10*s.* - - | 25 | 10 | 0 |
| | Nine puncheons, 52 *a* 60, 30*s.*; five bales, 61 *a* 65, at 7*s.* 6*d.* each; five casks balls, &c. at 3*s.* 4*d.* each - | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| | Carriage of the above to Spanish-Town, being seven full waggon-loads, at 150*s.* *per* load - - | 52 | 10 | 0 |

| | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1816. | | | | |
| *Dec.* 14. | Carriage from Spanish-Town of the undermentioned nine cases and four casks, one waggon-load - | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| | Wharfage of nine cases arms and four casks cartridges, at 10*s.* | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| 1816. | Freight of the above to Port Royal, being for the militia of that parish | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| *May* 7. | Wharfage for the following, shipped on board the launch of his majesty's ship Salisbury | | | |
| | Ten chests arms, at 10*s.* each; one ditto accoutrements, 5*s.*; one hogshead ditto, 10*s* - - | 5 | 15 | 0 |
| | Eight boxes and eight kegs flints, 13*s.* 4*d.*; one hundred and thirty boxes cartridges, at 7*s.* 6*d.* each - | 49 | 8 | 4 |
| | Carriage from Spanish-Town of one waggon and one wain load of the above - - | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| *June* 14. | Wharfage of seven chests arms, at 10*s.* each; eleven boxes cartridges, at 5*s.* each - | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| | Waggon to bring them from Spanish-Town - | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| | Freight of the above to the Kingston - | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| *Aug.* 30. | Ditto and wharfage, *ex* ship Lord Cathcart, of thirty-eight jugs oil, at 1*s.* 3*d.* each; two boxes, 13*s.* 4*d.*; one bundle, 10*s.* - | 3 | 10 | 10 |
| | Carriage of the above to Spanish-Town, one waggon-load - | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| | Freight of one hogshead accoutrements to Mr. Biggar's wharf | 0 | 8 | 4 |
| | | 195 | 1 | 8 |

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the above account, from the 1st November, 1815, is just and true, and the charges reasonable, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN NUTT.

*Sworn before me, this 9th day of November,* 1816.

W. HEWITT.

I do certify that the work mentioned in the above account was done and performed by Larchin Lynch, attorney to the executor of John Henderson, his servants, slaves, waggons, wains, and cattle for the public service.—Given under my hand, this 12th day of November, 1816.

ADAM DOLMAGE,
*island storekeeper.*

No.

## No. IX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To* JOSEPH PHILLIPS, *Dr.*

| 1816. | | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Feb.* | 7. | Landing 652 feet baggage of a detachment of the 60th regiment, at 5*d.* *per* foot - - | 13 | 11 | 8 |
| | 10. | Shipping 700 feet baggage of ditto ditto, at ditto - | 14 | 11 | 8 |
| *March* | 11. | Landing 902 feet baggage of the European garrison company, at ditto | 18 | 15 | 10 |
| | 13. | Landing 616 feet baggage of a detachment of the 60th regiment, at ditto | 12 | 16 | 8 |
| *April* | 21. | Shipping 580 feet baggage of ditto ditto, at ditto - | 12 | 1 | 8 |
| *May* | 11. | Shipping 300 feet baggage for invalids of the 101st, 18th, and 60th regiments, and York light infantry volunteers, at ditto - | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| | 27. | Shipping 2506 feet baggage of the 60th regiment, at ditto - | 52 | 4 | 2 |
| | 30. | Shipping 406 feet baggage of a detachment of ditto, at ditto - | 8 | 9 | 2 |
| *June* | 5. | Landing 3000 feet baggage and provisions of the York light infantry volunteers, at ditto - | 62 | 10 | 0 |
| *Aug.* | 28. | Landing 2900 feet baggage and stores of the York chasseurs, at ditto | 60 | 8 | 4 |
| | 30. | Shipping 543 feet baggage of ditto, at ditto - | 11 | 6 | 3 |
| *Sept.* | 15. | Landing 260 feet baggage of a detachment of the York light infantry volunteers, at ditto - | 5 | 8 | 4 |
| *Oct.* | 5. | Shipping 584 feet baggage of ditto, at ditto - | 12 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | 290 | 12 | 1 |

JAMAICA, *ss.*

Joseph Phillips, of the city and parish of Kingston, wharfinger, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the above-stated baggage had been landed and shipped from his wharf.

JOSEPH PHILLIPS.

*Sworn before me, this 12th day of November*, 1816.

WILLIAM PARKE.

We certify that the above charges are agreeable to the wharfage act.

WILLIAM PARKE,
J. STEEL.

I certify that the above was landed and shipped as stated.

C. VALLANCEY,
*deputy assistant quartermaster-general.*

No.

## No. X.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To* STEVENS WOOD, *deputy-marshal,* *Dr.*

*For monies advanced for the maintenance of prisoners confined for debt in Kingston gaol, between the 16th day of November,* 1815, *and the* 15*th day of November,* 1816, *both days included.*

*White debtors.*

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| George Murdoch, from the 16th November, 1815, to the 2d May, 1816, at 3*s.* 4*d.* *per* day | 169 | | | |
| William J. Chandler, from ditto to 15th November, at ditto | 366 | | | |
| Jane Callender, from ditto to 2d July, at ditto | 230 | | | |
| Timothy Harnett, from ditto to 15th November, at ditto | 366 | | | |
| Antonio Amar, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 366 | | | |
| Benjamin Melhado, from ditto to 2d June, at ditto | 200 | | | |
| William Forrester, from ditto to 3d September, at ditto | 293 | | | |
| Ignacio Morales, from 25th ditto to 2d January, at ditto | 39 | | | |
| John B. Croker, from 5th to 10th December, 1815, at ditto | 6 | | | |
| Donald M'Millan, from 6th January to 27th March, 1816, at ditto | 82 | | | |
| Matthew Delisser, from 3d February to 27th May, at ditto | 115 | | | |
| Gabriel Pineres, from 5th ditto to 15th April, at ditto | 71 | | | |
| Vincent Canonite, from 7th ditto to 8th March, at ditto | 31 | | | |
| J. Verneuil, from 24th April to 15th November, at ditto | 206 | | | |
| Nicholas R. Ridley, from 30th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 200 | | | |
| Samuel N. Henriques, from 6th May to 6th September, at ditto | 124 | | | |
| Nathaniel Watson, from 11th ditto to 15th November, at ditto | 189 | | | |
| John Chandres, from 16th ditto to 18th June, at ditto | 34 | | | |
| Manuel Morillas, from 27th ditto to 15th November, at ditto | 173 | | | |
| Jane D. Allen, from 1st June to ditto, at ditto | 168 | | | |
| Isaac R. Cunha, from 5th ditto to 22d October, at ditto | 140 | | | |
| Morris Roberts, from 29th July to 8th September, at ditto | 42 | | | |
| Richard Cutting, from 21st August to 15th November, at ditto | 87 | | | |
| Caroline Josephs, from 30th ditto to 3 th October, at ditto | 62 | | | |
| Dennis V. Lagourgue, from 14th ditto to 15th November, at ditto | 94 | | | |
| Abraham G. Depass, from 16th September to ditto, at ditto | 61 | | | |
| Laurence Holcombe, from 20th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 57 | | | |
| John Dixon, from 23d ditto to ditto, at ditto | 54 | | | |
| Thomas Hillyer, from 7th October to ditto, at ditto | 40 | | | |
| Thomas Calvaro, from 8th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 39 | | | |
| Hilare Dejean, from 20th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 27 | | | |
| | 4131 | 688 | 10 | 0 |
| Interest | | 36 | 19 | 9 |

*Brought*

*Brown and black debtors.*

| | Days. | £. s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| Grace Smith, from 16th November, 1815, to 15th November, 1816, at 2s. 6d. per day | 366 | |
| William Good, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 366 | |
| George Maverly, from ditto to 5th October, at ditto | 325 | |
| Edward Blundell, from ditto to 1st February, at ditto | 78 | |
| Ann Keith, from ditto to 15th ditto, at ditto | 92 | |
| Richard Feen, from ditto to 15th November, at ditto | 366 | |
| Henry C Ranking, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 366 | |
| Charlotte Trelawny, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 366 | |
| Henry M'Dougall, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 366 | |
| Isaac Freeman, from ditto to 29th February, at ditto | 106 | |
| Richard Jacobs, from 31st January to 8th March, at ditto | 38 | |
| Robert Thompson, from 2d February to 2d April, at ditto | 61 | |
| Richard Williams, from 23d March to 5th May, at ditto | 44 | |
| Isaac J. Marache, from 27th ditto to 6th ditto, at ditto | 41 | |
| Charlotte James, from 24th May to 15th November, at ditto | 176 | |
| Eleanor Franco, from 25th ditto to 18th July, at ditto | 55 | |
| Clara Cohen, from 28th ditto to 15th November, at ditto | 172 | |
| Mary Magdalene, from 30th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 170 | |
| John Polson, from 22d August to ditto, at ditto | 86 | |
| William Darby, from 31st ditto to ditto, at ditto | 77 | |
| Charlotte A. J. Marshal, from 2d September to 25th October, at ditto | 54 | |
| Richard Jacobs, from 27th ditto to 15th November, at ditto | 50 | |
| William King, from 30th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 47 | |
| John Frederick, from ditto to 20th October, at ditto | 21 | |
| John Murphy, from 2d October to 15th November, at ditto | 45 | |
| Mary Thomas, from 4th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 43 | |
| William Davis, from 5th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 42 | |
| | 4020 | —502 10 8 |
| Interest | | 29 3 7½ |
| To cash paid for Madeira wine and nourishment for George Murdoch, William Forrester, John B. Croker, and Isaac Freeman, and for articles provided when they were dying | | 25 0 0 |

*For monies advanced for the maintenance of prisoners confined in Kingston gaol, under commitments, between the 16th November, 1815, and the 15th November, 1816, both days included.*

| | Days. |
|---|---|
| Douglas, sentence of court, from 16th November, 1815, to 15th November, 1816, at 1s. 3d. per day | 366 |
| Nero, dangerous to be at large, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 366 |
| Franky, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 366 |
| Malcolm M'Caulskey, sentence of court, from ditto to 4th February, at ditto | 81 |
| Edward Bailey, ditto, from ditto to 6th March, at ditto | 112 |
| Cecilia Tonge, ditto, from ditto to 18th August, at ditto | 277 |

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Martin Hallead, sentence of court, from 16th to 17th November, 1815, at 1s. 3d. per day - - | 2 | | | |
| Peter Glaney, ditto, from ditto to 15th November, 1816, at ditto - | 366 | | | |
| Samuel Kearney, ditto, St. Thomas in the East, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 366 | | | |
| Louis Pico, assault, from ditto to 2d February, at ditto - | 79 | | | |
| William Merchant, larceny, from ditto to 22d November, 1815, at ditto | 7 | | | |
| John Detrien, inveigling slaves, from ditto to 23d January, 1816, at ditto | 69 | | | |
| Pero Casterello, larceny, from 24th ditto to 16th ditto, at ditto - | 23 | | | |
| Daniel Brown, ditto, from 9th to 26th December, 1815, at ditto - | 18 | | | |
| John Gowdie, ditto, from ditto to 19th January, 1816, at ditto - | 42 | | | |
| John Pennington, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - - | 42 | | | |
| Edward Mills, assault, from 14th to 24th December, 1815, at ditto | 11 | | | |
| Cæsario Slavis, at large with a knife drawn, from 16th ditto to 16th March, 1816, at ditto - - | 92 | | | |
| Manuel Armanza, to give security to keep the peace, from ditto to 29th February, at ditto - - | 76 | | | |
| John Smitely, assault, from 21st ditto to 24th ditto, at ditto - | 66 | | | |
| José M. Ravaillie, ditto, from 27th ditto to 29th ditto, at ditto - | 65 | | | |
| Thomas Nilan, sentence of court, from 9th January to 15th November, at ditto - - | 312 | | | |
| James Smith, ditto, from 19th ditto to 24th April, at ditto - | 97 | | | |
| John Bowery, ditto, from ditto to 15th November, at ditto - | 302 | | | |
| Joseph West, assault, from 20th ditto to 29th February, at ditto - | 41 | | | |
| Peter Robinson, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 41 | | | |
| Rose Karnan, breach of peace, from 5th February to 13th ditto, at ditto | 9 | | | |
| Richard W. Gardner, bench warrant, from 23d ditto to 15th November, at ditto - - | 267 | | | |
| William Merchant, committed by magistrates, from ditto to 3d March, at ditto - - | 10 | | | |
| Jose Padilla, piracy, from 29th ditto to 4th April, at ditto - | 36 | | | |
| Domingo Munos, assault, from 20th March to 6th ditto, at ditto - | 18 | | | |
| Jose Maurin, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 18 | | | |
| John Jackson, ditto, from 12th April to 12th May, at ditto - | 31 | | | |
| Windsor Cole, attachment, from 4th to 20th May, at ditto - | 17 | | | |
| Margaret Forbes, sentence of quarter-sessions, from 21st ditto to 4th June, at ditto - - | 15 | | | |
| John Batiste, charged with murder, from 13th June to 19th August, at ditto | 68 | | | |
| Isaac Benjamin, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 68 | | | |
| Robert Edmiston, bench warrant, from 22d ditto to 13th July, at ditto - | 22 | | | |
| Charles Sherwood, sodomy, from 1st July to 19th ditto, at ditto - | 19 | | | |
| John Phillips, ditto, from ditto to 20th August, at ditto - | 51 | | | |
| Robert Stewart, charged with murder, from 10th ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 42 | | | |
| James Kelly, robbery, from 22d ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 30 | | | |
| Andrew Leonard, ditto, from ditto to 21st September, at ditto - | 62 | | | |
| William Pugh, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 62 | | | |
| William Graham, swindling, from 27th ditto to 6th August, at ditto - | 11 | | | |
| Robert Edmiston, sentence of assize-court, from 23d August to 15th November, at ditto - | 85 | | | |

Daniel

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Daniel Harris, sentence of quarter-sessions, from 10th September to 15th November, 1816, at 1*s.* 3*d.* *per* day | 67 | | | |
| John Jaques, attempting to inveigle seamen, from 13th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 64 | | | |
| Joseph Gemerner, charged with murder, from 15th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 62 | | | |
| George M. Lumley, breach of peace, from 2d October to ditto, at ditto | 45 | | | |
| Elizabeth Smith, ditto, from 25th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 22 | | | |
| F. Augustus Prince de Bundo, committed by the magistrates, from 26th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 21 | | | |
| William Fitzgerald, charged with murder, from 4th November to ditto, at ditto | 12 | | | |
| R. R. Simpson, sent from maroon-town, from 11th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 5 | | | |
| | 4924— | 307 | 15 | 0 |
| Interest | | 16 | 5 | 11 |
| Commitment of 23 white prisoners, at 5*s.* each | | 5 | 15 | 0 |
| Releasement of 18 ditto, at ditto | | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Commitment of 18, and releasement of 15 brown prisoners, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each | | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Cash paid for wine and nourishment for Daniel Brown and Charles Sherwood (who died in gaol), by order of the doctor | | 10 | 7 | 6 |

*For monies advanced for maintenance of the undermentioned witnesses, retained on behalf of our sovereign lord the king.*

*White and brown witnesses.*

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Juan A. Blanco, against Jose Padillo, from 29th February to 4th April, 1816, at 5*s.* *per* day | 36 | | | |
| G. Martin, from 27th May to 23d August, at ditto | 89 | | | |
| John Duffy, against Kelly, Leonard, and Pugh, from 22d July to 20th ditto, at ditto | 30 | | | |
| James Jackson, ditto ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 30 | | | |
| George Welch, ditto ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 30 | | | |
| Thomas Clarke, against Robert Stewart, charged with murder, from 4th August to ditto, at ditto | 17 | | | |
| Aaron Sandwiche, ditto ditto, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 17 | | | |
| George Pickering, ditto ditto, ditto, from 5th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 16 | | | |
| Timothy Harrington, against W. Fitzgerald, from 4th to 15th November, at ditto | 12 | | | |
| | 277— | 69 | 5 | 0 |
| Interest | | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| Nine commitments, at 5*s.* each | | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Eight releasements, at ditto | | 2 | 0 | 0 |

*Black witnesses.*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adam, from 16th November, 1815, to 13th February, 1816, at 1*s.* 3*d.* *per* day | 90 | | | |

Charles

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charles, from 17th December, 1815, to 2d July, 1816, at 1s. 3d. *per* day | 209 | | | |
| Minor, from 16th September to 12th November, 1816, at ditto - | 58 | | | |
| | 357— | 22 | 6 | 3 |
| Interest - | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Commitment and releasement, at 2s. 6d. each - | | 0 | 7 | 6 |

*For monies advanced for the maintenance of slaves confined in Kingston gaol under commitments, from the 16th day of November, 1815, until the 15th day of November, 1816, both days included.*

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toussaint, dangerous to be at large, from 16th November, 1815, to 15th November, 1816, at 5s. *per* week - - | 366 | | | |
| Andrew, larceny, from ditto to 22d November, 1815, at ditto - | 7 | | | |
| Ned, robbery, from ditto to 13th February, 1816, at ditto - | 90 | | | |
| Beto, *alias* Peo, murder, from 12th to 23d December, 1815, at ditto - | 12 | | | |
| Othello, by order of magistrates, from 23d January to 2d March, 1816, at ditto | 40 | | | |
| Joe, ditto, from 4th February to ditto, at ditto - | 28 | | | |
| Francis Maxwell, larceny, from 10th to 21th February, at ditto | 11 | | | |
| Charles, assault, from 11th to 21st March, at ditto - | 11 | | | |
| William Johnson, committed by magistrates, from ditto to 11th September, at ditto - - | 185 | | | |
| Anthony, burglary, from 29th May to ditto, at ditto - | 106 | | | |
| William, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 106 | | | |
| Tiboos, ditto, from 1st June to ditto, at ditto - | 103 | | | |
| William Wilkins, assault, from 19th ditto to 27th July, at ditto | 39 | | | |
| York, ditto, from 10th July to 23d September, at ditto - | 76 | | | |
| Prince, ditto, from 30th ditto to 2d August, at ditto - | 4 | | | |
| John, ditto, from 24th August to 11th September, at ditto - | 19 | | | |
| Eve, administering poison, from 31st ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 12 | | | |
| Joseph Cohen, burglary, from 2d September to ditto, at ditto - | 10 | | | |
| Thomas, assault, from 13th ditto to 2d October, at ditto - | 20 | | | |
| Grace, running away, from 23d ditto to 15th November, at ditto - | 54 | | | |
| John Marshall, larceny, from 26th ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 51 | | | |
| Murphy, obeah, from 25th October to ditto, at ditto - | 22 | | | |
| Sampson, theft, from 28th ditto to 12th ditto, at ditto - | 16 | | | |
| Dublin, robbery, from 12th November to 15th ditto, at ditto - | 4 | | | |
| Charles, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 4 | | | |
| | 1396— | 49 | 17 | 1½ |
| Interest - - | | 2 | 8 | 10 |
| Commitment of twenty-five, at 1s. 3d. each - | | 1 | 11 | 3 |
| Releasement of nineteen, at ditto - | | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| Commitment and releasement of thirty-six persons confined for militia warrants, at 5s. each - - | | 9 | 0 | 0 |

For

*For monies advanced for the maintenance of the undermentioned negroes committed to gaol under sentence of transportation, from the 16th November, 1815, to the 15th November, 1816, each included.*

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peggy, to Hall, deceased, cannot be sold on account of her advanced age, from the 16th November, 1815, to the 5th November, 1816, at 5s. *per* week | 356 | | | |
| Job, to Ross, ditto, being leprous, from ditto to 15th ditto, at ditto | 366 | | | |
| | 722— | 25 | 15 | 8½ |
| Interest | | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| To cash paid allowance to four negroes employed at the gaol to draw water, provide victuals for prisoners confined under commitments, and to keep the apartments and yards of the gaol clean, each 5s. *per* week | | 52 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto paid for three coffins for Sherwood, Brown, and Peggy | | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto paid for white lime to throw in the privies, forty-eight tubs, at 3s. 4*d.* each | | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto paid William Parke for sundries | | 28 | 5 | 0 |
| Hire of a white man, and boat-hire, &c. going to Port-Royal and Port-Henderson four times to serve a subpœna, by order of the attorney-general, on Mrs. Tarrant, in the cause "Rex *vs.* Benjamin *et al.*" who were tried for murder | | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| Horse-hire and service of a white man to a pen near Spanish-Town, and again to Salt-Ponds, for the like purpose | | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| Boat-hire and service of a white man escorting two soldiers, named Pugh and Leonard, from Kingston to the Briseis sloop of war, *per* order of his grace the duke of Manchester | | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| Cash paid for clothes for them at sundry times | | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto paid for well buckets | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto paid for tubs for the cells | | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| Clothing for Peggy, Job, Toussaint, and Naro | | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Attending execution of Peo, *alias* Beto, for murder | | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto for beheading and placing his head on a pole in Spring-Path | | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Cash paid for hire of a cart and for a pole | | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Ditto paid William Pendleton for iron work at the gaol | | 33 | 11 | 8 |
| Ditto paid William H. Cornwall for sundries for the gaol | | 41 | 13 | 2½ |
| Interest | | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| | | 2048 | 11 | 6 |

JAMAICA, *ss.*

Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal for Kingston, &c. &c. personally appeared before me, and made oath that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that no part of the same hath been paid to this deponent.

S. WOOD.

*Sworn before me, this 15th day of November,* 1816.

T. L. YATES.

## No. XI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To* SHERGOLD & GUTHRIE, *Dr.*

| | | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1815. | | | | | |
| *Oct.* | 14. | To advertising one month rate at which a tender for pork has been accepted - - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| *Nov.* | 11. | To ditto three weeks order for collecting constables in arrears to attend the house - - | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | 18. | To ditto three weeks contract for supplying water for the troops at Montego-Bay and other stations | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | | To ditto three weeks ditto for wood for ditto at ditto ditto - | 2 | 13 | 4 |
| | | To ditto three weeks ditto for water at Fort-Augusta, &c. - | 3 | 6 | 8 |
| | 25. | To ditto one month notice of a court of error - | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | To ditto two weeks notice of the period for receiving petitions on private business being extended - | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | To ditto three weeks tenders required for beef and pork for the troops | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| *Dec.* | 2. | To ditto one month proclamation prohibiting the exportation of provisions - - | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| | | To ditto one month list of commissioners for taking affidavits in the grand court - | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| | 9. | To ditto two weeks resolution respecting grants on roads - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | | To ditto one month rates at which tenders for beef and pork have been accepted - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | | To ditto three weeks contract for supplying rations for the troops | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| | | To ditto one month resolution respecting the appointment of collecting constables, and fixing their salaries - | 1 | 13 | 9 |
| | 23. | To ditto one month division of the house on the bill for regulating the fees of the secretary of this island - | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | | To ditto one month extract of an act for laying a duty on articles imported from the United States - | 8 | 12 | 6 |
| | 30. | To ditto one week contract for fresh beef at Montego-Bay, Lucea, and other stations - | 0 | 16 | 8 |
| | | To ditto one week contract for carriage of provisions from Falmouth to Maroon-Town, &c. - | 0 | 16 | 8 |
| | | To ditto one week contract for carriage of provisions and rum from Kingston to Falmouth, Montego-Bay, &c. - | 0 | 16 | 8 |
| | | To ditto one week contract for supplying his majesty's white troops with fresh beef at Kingston barracks, &c. - | 0 | 16 | 8 |
| 1816. | | To ditto one week ditto for carriage of provisions and rum for ditto | 0 | 16 | 8 |
| *Jan.* | 6. | To ditto three months proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition - - | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| | | To ditto one month act to amend the American duty act - | 6 | 15 | 0 |
| | | To ditto two weeks estimate for work at the king's house, Fort-Augusta, &c. - - | 27 | 0 | 0 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 6. | To advertising two weeks estimates for work at the fort at Falmouth | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| 13. | To ditto two weeks clause in the bill for fixing days of election for vestrymen - - | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| | To ditto one month notice to persons desirous of being appointed collectors and inspectors of rum duties - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto two weeks a meeting of commissioners on the road from New-Savanna, in Westmorland, to Montego-Bay - | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto two weeks last days of issuing summonses from the provost-marshal's office - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| 20. | To ditto one month resolution respecting public grants on roads | 3 | 11 | 3 |
| | To ditto two months notice of a court of chancery - | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto one week contract for work at Port-Royal barracks | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | To ditto two weeks tenders for Irish beef and pork - | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 27. | To ditto two weeks notice of a court of ordinary - | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto one month rates at which tenders have been accepted for fresh beef at Lucea, Maroon-Town, &c. - | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto two weeks contract for work at Fort-George - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | To ditto two weeks tenders required for work at Kingston barracks | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Feb. 3. | To ditto two weeks tenders required for flour - | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto six weeks proposals for work at the barracks at Kingston, Falmouth, Montego-Bay, &c. &c. - | 54 | 0 | 0 |
| 10. | To ditto one month rates at which tenders have been accepted for fresh beef and carriage of provisions and rum to Montego-Bay, &c. | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| 17. | To ditto one month list of prices of stamped paper - | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto one month rates at which tenders for pork have been accepted for the troops - - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto three months proclamation permitting the importation of provisions and lumber from colonies in the West-Indies - | 24 | 15 | 0 |
| | To ditto three months proclamation permitting the importation of provisions and lumber from colonies in South-America - | 27 | 15 | 0 |
| 24. | To ditto one month an act relative to escheatable property | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| | To ditto three months proclamation permitting provisions to be exported - - | 14 | 1 | 3 |
| Mar. 9. | To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working the public grant on road from Duncan Mackenzie's to Williamsfield, in Westmorland - - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| 16. | To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working the public grant on road from St. Elizabeth's to Belfont - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto four weeks ditto on road from Eaton-Ford, in Hanover, towards Westmorland - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| 30. | To ditto one month ditto on road from New-Savanna, in St. Elizabeth's, to Montego-Bay - - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto one month ditto on road from Struey towards Haddo old works, in Westmorland - | 1 | 13 | 9 |
| | To ditto one month ditto on road from Dean's Valley water-works, in Westmorland, to Great-River bridge - - - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| April 13. | To ditto one month ditto on road from Retrieve old works, towards Mountain-Valley, in Hanover - | 1 | 10 | 0 |

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| *April* 29. | To advertising one week a list of persons appointed inspectors and collectors of rum duties - | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| *May* 5. | To ditto two weeks tenders required for Irish beef and pork | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 11. | To ditto one month contract for work on road from YS in St. Elizabeth's, to Chesterfield - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto three weeks a meeting of the commissioners on the road from New-Savanna, in St. Elizabeth's, towards Montego-Bay | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| | To ditto three weeks days of issuing last packets of summonses | 1 | 16 | 8 |
| 18. | To ditto six weeks notice of a court of chancery - | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| 25. | To ditto two weeks contract for work on road from New-Savanna towards Montego-Bay - | 2 | 12 | 6 |
| | To ditto one month commissioners' notice for working the public grant on the road from Green-Island to Lucea - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| *June* 1. | To ditto three months proclamation permitting the importation of provisions and lumber from colonies in South-America - | 27 | 15 | 0 |
| | To ditto three months proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition - | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto three months proclamation permitting the importation of provisions and lumber from colonies in the West-Indies - | 24 | 15 | 0 |
| | To ditto three months proclamation regulating the admission of foreigners; in English, 22*l.* 10*s.*; in French, 24*l.* 15*s.* - | 47 | 5 | 0 |
| 29. | To ditto three months notice to tradesmen to finish their contracts | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto three months proclamation permitting the exportation of provisions - | 13 | 10 | 0 |
| *Aug.* 3 | To ditto two weeks contract for chairs at the assembly-room | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| *Sept.* 14. | To ditto three weeks notice of the last day of issuing summonses from the provost-marshal's office - | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto two weeks notice of days fixed for the inspection of sundry regiments of militia by major general Stewart - | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 28. | To ditto five weeks notice of a court of chancery - | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| *Oct.* 5. | To ditto two weeks notice of a court of ordinary - | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 29. | To ditto nine months notice to persons desirous of subscribing to the loan of 80,000*l.* - - | 27 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto three months proclamation permitting the exportation of provisions - | 13 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto three months proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition - | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto three months proclamation permitting the importation of provisions and lumber from colonies in South-America - | 27 | 15 | 0 |
| | To ditto three months proclamation permitting the importation of provisions and lumber from colonies in the West-Indies | 24 | 15 | 0 |
| | To ditto three months proclamation relative to foreigners of a dangerous description, in English and French - | 47 | 5 | 0 |
| | To ditto ten weeks proclamation, founded on the addresses of Parliament to the Prince Regent, respecting the late insurrection at Barbados - - | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 610 | 6 | 8 |

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JAMAICA, ss.

I, James Guthrie, do swear, that the above account is just and true, and that no part thereof has been paid, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

JAMES GUTHRIE.

*Sworn before me, this 12th day of November*, 1816.

WILLIAM PERRY.

## No. XII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To* WM. BELLINGER, *Dr.*

| 1816. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *May* 11. | To landing *ex* his majesty's brig Briseis, captain Dornett: | | | |
| | Eleven cases arms | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| | Four casks flints | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Two boxes ditto | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | To providing negroes, &c. and delivering the above at Fort-Montego | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| 17. | To the hire of negroes, and bringing from Fort-Montego: | | | |
| | Four cases arms and belts | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Three barrels gunpowder | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | Three thousand flints | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | To wharfage and shipping the same *per* schooner Cumberland, for the Trelawny regiment of militia | 3 | 12 | 6 |
| | To freight of ditto to Falmouth | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| 30. | To landing *ex* his majesty's ship Junon, captain Tait: | | | |
| | Thirty barrels gunpowder | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| | Two three-pounder gun-carriages, &c. &c. complete | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Two limbers, with boxes for ditto | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To delivering the above at Fort-Montego | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| *July.* | To landing *ex* his majesty's brig Rifleman, captain Allen, the following baggage, &c. for a detachment of the royal artillery: | | | |
| | Two large chests | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | One large case | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| | One trunk | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| | Twenty-five boxes, large and small | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| | Twenty-nine packs | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| | One bedstead and two chairs | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| | Two tables and one basket | 0 | 5 | 10 |
| | One hamper | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| | Fifteen half barrels gunpowder | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| | To providing negroes, &c. and delivering the above at the barracks and Fort-Montego | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | To shipping *per* his majesty's brig Rifleman the following baggage for a detachment of the royal artillery: | | | |
| | Seven chests | 1 | 15 | 0 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| July. | One large box | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| | Four trunks | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| | One bale | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | Five bundles | 0 | 8 | 4 |
| | One bed | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| | One keg | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| | Eighteen packs | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | To providing negroes, and bringing the said baggage from the barracks to the wharf | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| Nov. 8. | To landing *ex* his majesty's schooner Speedwell: | | | |
| | Two three-pounder brass guns, with carriages, &c. | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | Two limbers for ditto, with boxes, &c. | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Two carrs for ditto | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Ten boxes cartridges | 1 | 13 | 4 |
| | One case sundries | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| | Ten cases shot | 1 | 13 | 4 |
| | One barrel slow match | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| | Two pick-axes and two shovels | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| | To providing negroes, and delivering the same at Fort-Montego | 4 | 13 | 4 |
| | | 85 | 19 | 7 |

JAMAICA, *ss.*

I do swear that the charges made in the above account are at the customary rates.—*So help me God.*

W. BELLINGER.

*Sworn before me, this 11th day of November*, 1816.

GEO. CUNNINGHAM.

I do hereby certify that the above gunpowder, arms, flints, and gun-carriages, &c. were received at Fort-Montego, and that the service, as specified, was performed by William Bellinger.

M. C. W. AYTOUN, *captain, royal artillery.*

*Montego-Bay, 14th October*, 1816.

I do hereby certify, that the fifteen half-barrels gunpowder, two three-pounder guns, with carriages, limbers, carrs, cartridges, cases shot, &c. &c. were received at Fort-Montego, and that the baggage, &c. as specified in the above account, was landed, delivered, and shipped by my directions, and that the said service was performed by William Bellinger.

M. C. W. AYTOUN, *captain, commanding royal artillery.*

*Montego-Bay, 8th November*, 1816.

No.

## No. XIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To* THE ISLAND SECRETARY, *Dr.*

1816.

To recording the following laws, *viz.*

1. Provision embargo
2. Articles of war
3. Commissioners of accounts
4. Island agent
5. Board of works
6. Tonnage
7. Arms exportation
8. Rum
9. Stamp
10. Land-tax
11. Tea duty
12. Indebted persons
13. American duty
14. Manning's estate
15. Additional subsistence
16. Custom-house officers' fee
17. American duty explanatory act
18. Secretary's office fee
19. Buchanan's (private)
20. Court removal
21. St. George's churchwardens' indemnity
22. St. Elizabeth's indemnity
23. St. Catherine's poor-house
24. Clerk of the-court's fee
25. Escheat
26. Port-Royal
27. King's house slave
28. Vestry election
29. Poll-tax, at 20*s.* each

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 29 | 0 | 0 |
| To copies of 28 public acts sent to Great-Britain, under the island seal, for his majesty's approbation, including marginal notes, box, and carriage - - - | 34 | 15 | 0 |
| To a duplicate of ditto - | 34 | 15 | 0 |
| To 28 attestations of the laws sent to Great-Britain, at 25*s.* each | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| To a duplicate of ditto - - | 35 | 0 | 0 |

To copies of the following laws furnished Mr. Aikman, for the continuation of the laws published under the authority of an act for that purpose of 43d *Geo.* III.

1. Provision embargo
2. Articles of war

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|---|---|---|---|
| 3. Commissioners of accounts | | | |
| 4. Land agent | | | |
| 5. Board of works | | | |
| 6. Tonnage | | | |
| 7. Arms exportation | | | |
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| 9. Stamp | | | |
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| 13. American duty | | | |
| 14. Manning's estate | | | |
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| 20. Court removal | | | |
| 21. St. George's churchwardens' indemnity | | | |
| 22. St. Elizabeth's indemnity | | | |
| 23. St. Catherine's poor-house | | | |
| 24. Clerk of the court's fee | | | |
| 25. Escheat | | | |
| 26. Port-Royal | | | |
| 27. King's house slave | | | |
| 28. Vestry election | | | |
| 29. Poll tax, at 20*s.* each | 29 | 0 | 0 |
| To one copy of the poll tax law sent the printer | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Examining and attesting 600 copies, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| To one copy of the rum duty law sent the printer | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Examining and attesting 600 copies, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| To one copy of the land-tax law sent the printer | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Examining and attesting 600 copies, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| To one copy of the vestry law sent the printer | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Examining and attesting 600 copies, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| To one copy of the American duty law sent the printer | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Examining and attesting 200 copies, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| To one copy of the tea duty law sent the printer | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Examining and attesting 200 copies, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| To making copy court removal bill to send home by order of the governor (under seal) | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| To making a duplicate of same | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| To making copy act for appointment of judges, passed in 1781, by order of the governor | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 558 | 10 | 0 |

JAMAICA,

Personally appeared before me, William Hewitt, one of the clerks to William Bullock, esquire, secretary of this island, and made oath, on the Holy Evangelists, that the foregoing account is just and true, and that the several articles therein named are charged at the customary and allowed rates, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. Hewitt.

*Sworn before me, this 19th day of November*, 1816.

John Lunan.

## No. XIV.

The honourable the commissioners of correspondence,

*To* Spanish-Town post-office, *Dr.*

| 1816. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Nov.* 5. | To postage of letters to and from the commissioners, from the 19th November, 1815, to date | 50 | 0 | 0 |

Received this 5th November, 1816, from John James Vidal, esquire, the above sum of 50*l.* in full.

John Lunan.

£.50 0 0

## No. XV.

The public of Jamaica,

*To* the register in chancery and clerk of the patents, *Dr.*

| 1815. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Aug.* 7. | Patent of pardon to a slave, named Jemmy, for murder | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| | *De Hechavarria, per atties.* vs. *Morillas & al.*:— | | | |
| *Oct.* 2. | Filing affidavit of defendant Manuel Morillas, *in formâ pauperis* | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| | Recording ditto | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| | Filing notice of motion for security for payment of costs, and service | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| | Recording ditto, and affidavit of quantity | 1 | 11 | 3 |
| | Filing motion (special court) | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 14. | Filing and presenting petition for *habeas corpus* | 0 | 15 | 7½ |
| | Recording ditto, and affidavit of quantity | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| 17. | *Habeas corpus* for defendant Manuel Morillas | 1 | 5 | 7½ |

| | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1815. | | | | |
| Oct. 17. | Copy order | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| 19. | Filing order, and service | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| | Recording ditto | 0 | 2 | 8½ |
| 23. | Entering return of *habeas corpus* | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| | Recording ditto | 0 | 4 | 7 |
| Nov. 24. | Filing answer of defendant Manuel Morillas | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| | Recording ditto, and affidavit of quantity | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| 1816. | | | | |
| March 14. | Filing rejoinder of defendant Manuel Morillas | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| | Recording ditto | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| Sept. 17. | Two patents of pardon to Andrew Leonard and William Pugh for highway robbery in Surrey | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| | | 27 | 4 | 9½ |

JAMAICA, ss.

Personally appeared before me, Thomas Groser, first clerk in the office of the register in chancery and clerk of the patents, and made oath, on the Holy Evangelists, that the above account is just and true, and that the several articles therein enumerated are charged at the customary rates, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

THOMAS GROSER.

*Sworn before me, this 18th day of November*, 1816.

W. HEWITT.

## *No.* XVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To* THOMAS GREENHILL, *deputy-marshal*, *Dr.*

*For monies advanced for the maintenance of persons confined in Spanish-Town gaol, from the 24th day of November*, 1815, *to the 20th day of November*, 1816, *inclusive.*

*White debtors.*

| | *Days.* |
|---|---|
| Olivia Brassier, from the 24th November, 1815, to the 20th November, 1816, at 3*s* 4*d*. *per* day | 363 |
| G. B. C. Christian, from ditto to 10th February, at ditto | 58 |
| Solomon Isaacs, from ditto to 10th June, at ditto | 191 |
| John G. Pechon, from ditto to 10th February, at ditto | 79 |
| David Soares, from ditto to 10th October, at ditto | 332 |
| William B. Parke, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto | 363 |
| Abraham Correa, from 10th to 24th December, 1815, at ditto | 12 |
| John Wilkins, from 1st June to 9th October, 1815, at ditto | 151 |

James

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| James A. Maxwell, from 8th February to 20th November, 1816, at 3s. 4d. *per* day | 327 | | | |
| Richard C. Brown, from 27th April to 10th October, at ditto | 198 | | | |
| Thomas Claypoole, from 5th to 12th May, at ditto | 8 | | | |
| Solomon Rietti, from 1st June to 10th October, at ditto | 132 | | | |
| Charles Farquharson, from 6th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 127 | | | |
| Andreas Finkin, from ditto to 13th ditto, at ditto | 130 | | | |
| | 2471— | 411 | 16 | 8 |
| Interest | | 17 | 10 | 0 |

*Brown and black debtors.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| James Christian, from 24th November, 1815, to 24th March, 1816, at 2s. 6d. *per* day | 122 | | | |
| Eleanor James, from ditto to 8th May, at ditto | 167 | | | |
| William Hurst, from ditto to 20th ditto, at ditto | 185 | | | |
| Janette Steele, from ditto to 10th February, at ditto | 79 | | | |
| William Johnston, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 79 | | | |
| Rebecca Blake, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 79 | | | |
| Mary Elliston, from 4th December to 20th November, at ditto | 348 | | | |
| Charles Morgan, from 15th ditto to 10th October, at ditto | 300 | | | |
| Francis Hurst, from 11th ditto to 20th November, at ditto | 346 | | | |
| Ann Netterfield, from 2d January to ditto, at ditto | 323 | | | |
| Ann Thompson, from 1st June to 10th October, at ditto | 132 | | | |
| William Frankson, from 30th September to 20th November, at ditto | 52 | | | |
| Jane Bolt, from 9th April to ditto, at ditto | 226 | | | |
| Mary Edwards, from 8th October to ditto, at ditto | 43 | | | |
| John Douglass, from 24th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 26 | | | |
| John K. Shawe, from 9th November to ditto, at ditto | 12 | | | |
| Benjamin Nibbs, from 4th June to 12th October, at ditto | 131 | | | |
| | 2650— | 331 | 10 | 0 |
| Interest | | 12 | 15 | 0 |

*White criminals.*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nathaniel Bonnick, inveigling, from 24th November, 1815, to 11th February, 1816, at 1s. 3d. *per* day | 70 | | | |
| Eleanor Gamble, riot, from ditto to 11th October, at ditto | 323 | | | |
| Frederick, ditto, from 28th ditto to 20th December, at ditto | 23 | | | |
| Joseph Selio, violent crime, from 9th March to 24th July, at ditto | 138 | | | |
| John F. Page, robbery, from 8th April to 20th November, at ditto | 227 | | | |
| Alexander M'Farlane, ditto, from 17th May to ditto, at ditto | 188 | | | |
| James Dogherty, vagrant, from 21st ditto to ditto, at ditto | 184 | | | |
| Cornelius Dogherty, ditto, from 13th June to ditto, at ditto | 161 | | | |
| John Hay, assault, from 23d ditto to 26th July, at ditto | 34 | | | |
| James Brown, robbery, from 5th October to 20th November, at ditto | 47 | | | |

Angus

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Angus M'Kay, inveigling, from 14th October to 20th November, 1816, at 1s. 3d. *per* day | 38 | | | |
| | 1433 | 89 | 8 | 4 |
| Hire of cart, and attending two public floggings of Joseph Selio | | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Interest | | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Commitments and releasements | | 4 | 10 | 6 |

*Crown evidences.*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Enos Dixon, from 1st to 19th June, 1816, at 6s. 8d. *per* day | 20 | | | |
| John Lesberry, from 8th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 12 | | | |
| | 32 | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| Cash given them *per* order of churchwarden, to carry them to St. Ann's, 2l. each | | 4 | 0 | 0 |

*Brown and black criminals.*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benjamin Nibbs, assault, from 24th November, 1815, to 4th June, 1816, at 1s. 3d. *per* day | 194 | | | |
| John White, theft, from ditto to 14th April, at ditto | 143 | | | |
| Thomas Williams, ditto, from ditto to 20th November, at ditto | 363 | | | |
| Francis Hurst, assault, from ditto to 11th December, 1815, at ditto | 19 | | | |
| John Saa, ditto, from 30th ditto to 13th March, 1816, at ditto | 105 | | | |
| Edward Garland, ditto, from ditto to 2d July, at ditto | 211 | | | |
| William Verdon, ditto, from ditto to 2d April, at ditto | 125 | | | |
| Henry Nyles, ditto, from 8th February to 24th June, at ditto | 137 | | | |
| Henry Lorrain, ditto, from 2d July to 2d August, at ditto | 31 | | | |
| William Gentle, ditto, from ditto to 2d October, at ditto | 92 | | | |
| Charles Cooke, ditto, from 2d April to 2d July, at ditto | 92 | | | |
| George Jarvis, theft, from 16th July to 16th September, at ditto | 60 | | | |
| John M. Lyon, sentence of court, from 18th January to 18th February, at ditto | 32 | | | |
| Anthony Bray, assault, from 13th August to 20th November, at ditto | 99 | | | |
| John H. Shaw, ditto, from 2d October to 2d ditto, at ditto | 31 | | | |
| Robert Thompson, murder, from 4th ditto to 20th October, at ditto | 17 | | | |
| Charlotte Peace, assault, from 26th ditto to 20th November, at ditto | 25 | | | |
| Thomas Watson, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 25 | | | |
| Thomas Blake, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 25 | | | |
| Edward Bolt, murder, from 29th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 22 | | | |
| | 1848 | 115 | 10 | 0 |
| Commitments and releasements | | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Interest | | 4 | 15 | 0 |

Crown

*Crown evidence.*

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robert Spence, from the 3d July to the 3d August, 1816, at 6*s.* 8*d* *per* day | 31 | 0 | 6 | 8 |

*Slaves under commitments.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cunningham, from the 24th November, 1815, to the 20th November, 1816, at 5*s.* *per* week | 363 | | | |
| Graham, murder, from ditto to 2d October, at ditto | 315 | | | |
| Shadroch, theft, from ditto to 26th November, at ditto | 363 | | | |
| Jemmy, assault, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 363 | | | |
| Cobina, goat-stealing, from 30th December to 20th November, at ditto | 327 | | | |
| Captain, runaway, from 18th September to 10th June, at ditto | 236 | | | |
| York, ditto, from ditto to 10th February, at ditto | 144 | | | |
| John, ditto, from 28th November to 1st January, at ditto | 35 | | | |
| Billy, murder, from 2d December to 15th ditto, at ditto | 45 | | | |
| Boatswain, assault, from 10th ditto to 10th June, at ditto | 184 | | | |
| John James, ditto, from 13th March to 1st June, at ditto | 81 | | | |
| John Bags, murder, from 31st May to 2d November, at ditto | 156 | | | |
| Frank, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 156 | | | |
| Prince, misdeameanor, from 2d to 8th March, at ditto | 7 | | | |
| Adam, theft, from 15th May to 8th July, at ditto | 55 | | | |
| Eliza, ditto, from 16th ditto to 17th September, at ditto | 125 | | | |
| Ambrose Pitt, rebellion, from 28th ditto to 13th June, at ditto | 17 | | | |
| Duncan, ditto, from 22d ditto to 5th July, at ditto | 46 | | | |
| Wiltshire, ditto, from 26th July to 8th October, at ditto | 75 | | | |
| John, running away, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 75 | | | |
| Cambridge, theft, from 19th June to 12th September, at ditto | 112 | | | |
| Clinton, ditto, from 3d August to 2d October, at ditto | 61 | | | |
| Alexander Simpson, ditto, from 3d to 6th August, at ditto | 4 | | | |
| Southampton, obeah, from 3d ditto to 16th September, at ditto | 45 | | | |
| Liverpool, ditto, from 5th September to 22th November, at ditto | 77 | | | |
| Fanny James, running away, from 6th July to 10th September, at ditto | 72 | | | |
| Lucy, theft, from 16th September to 22th November, at ditto | 66 | | | |
| Frank, ditto, from 1st October to ditto, at ditto | 51 | | | |
| Dick, obeah, from 8th September to ditto, at ditto | 74 | | | |
| John Reid, assault, from 24th November, 1815, to 13th November, 1816, at ditto | 356 | | | |
| | 3988 | 142 | 13 | 4 |
| Commitments and releasements | | 3 | 15 | 0 |

*Negroes under sentence of transportation.*

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| Juba, very old and infirm, and cannot move, from the 24th November, 1815, to the 20th November, 1816, at 5*s.* *per* week | 363 | | | |
| Lettice, ditto and blind, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 363 | | | |
| | 726 | 25 | 17 | 6 |

| | £. | s. | d. |
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| Cash paid for partitioning of two small rooms for my deputy to sleep and diet in | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto paid Thomas Rodgers for twelve pairs handcuffs - | 6 | 0 | 9 |
| Ditto paid for supplying the gaol with water, from the 24th November, 1815, to the 20th November, 1816, 363 days, at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* day - | 121 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto paid for white lime for privies - - | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto paid for repairing broken irons, making eyes to others, and finding rivets and four cold chissels - - | 6 | 17 | 6 |
| Ditto paid for finding oil for the lamp in the passage - | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Ditto paid for pails, brooms, &c. - - | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto paid Ashur for wine supplied sick prisoners, by order of the doctor | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Ditto paid for a coffin for John White - | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Eighty-nine commitments and releasements for taxes, at 5*s.* each - | 22 | 5 | 0 |
| Fifty ditto ditto for militia warrants, at ditto - | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| | 1419 | 15 | 10 |

JAMAICA, *ss.*

Thomas Greenhill, deputy-marshal for the parishes of St. Catherine, St. John, St. Dorothy, and St. Thomas in the Vale, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the above account, amounting to 1419*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

THOMAS GREENHILL, *deputy-marshal.*

*Sworn before me, this 19th day of November,* 1816.

J. G. MILLWARD.

## *No.* XVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To* ALEXANDER AIKMAN, *Dr.*

| 1816. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Jan.* 17. | To cash paid A. and W. Lundie for copying nineteen examinations on the subject of the registry bill, forty-eight and a quarter pages, at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* page - - | 16 | 1 | 8 |
| | To ditto John Bryan for ditto ditto - | 9 | 8 | 4 |
| 22. | To printing 350 copies of the report on the registry bill, and the examinations annexed thereto, making twenty-seven and a half sheets, at 10*l.* *per* sheet *per* hundred - | 962 | 10 | 0 |
| | To covering with blue paper and putting labels on the above, by desire of his honour the speaker, at 1*s.* 3*d.* each - | 21 | 17 | 6 |
| *Feb.* 17. | To printing the following pamphlet laws, delivered at the secretary's office between the 6th and 17th February, *viz.*: | | | |
| | Rum law, 600 copies, making seven sheets, at 5*l.* *per* sheet *per* hundred - - | 210 | 0 | 0 |
| | Land-tax, 600 ditto, four ditto, at ditto ditto - | 120 | 0 | 0 |

1816.

| 1816. | | £. | s. | d. |
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| *Feb.* 17. | Vestry election, 600 copies, making two sheets, at 5*l.* *per* sheet *per* hundred | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| | Poll-tax, 600 ditto, eleven ditto, at ditto ditto | 330 | 0 | 0 |
| | Tea-duty, 200 ditto, three ditto, at ditto ditto | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| | American goods, 200 ditto, four ditto, at ditto ditto | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| | Amended ditto, 200 ditto, two ditto, at ditto ditto | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| *May* 6. | To cash paid hire of an express to the committee of correspondence, in Spanish Town, on business of public importance | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To printing 200 copies of the laws 56th *Geo.* III. making forty-six sheets quarto, at 6*l.* *per* sheet *per* hundred | 552 | 0 | 0 |
| | To binding 200 copies of the above, at 10*s* each | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| 10. | To two copies laws 56th *Geo.* III. for his grace the duke of Manchester, at 70*s.* each | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| | To two ditto ditto for the use of the house, at ditto | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| | To one ditto ditto for his excellency general Fuller | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| | To one ditto ditto for the receiver-general's office | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| | To one ditto ditto for the honourable the board of works | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| | To one ditto ditto for the honourable the commissioners of public accounts | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| | To one ditto ditto for George Hibbert, esquire, island agent | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| | To one ditto ditto for William Andrews, esquire, solicitor for the crown | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| *June* 19. | To extra work in printing the appendix to the Votes of session 1815, making fifty-two sheets, at 10*l.* *per* sheet | 520 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto one and a half sheets table work | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto in printing the index | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| | To binding 100 copies of the Votes, at 40*s.* each | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| 25. | To four copies Votes 1815, for the use of the house, at 7*l.* 10*s.* each | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| | To two ditto ditto for his grace the duke of Manchester, at ditto | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| | To one ditto ditto for the honourable the commissioners of public accounts | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| | To one ditto ditto for the honourable the board of works | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| | To one ditto ditto for the receiver-general's office | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| | To one ditto ditto for George Hibbert, esquire, island agent | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| | To two ditto ditto for the right honourable earl Bathurst, delivered his grace the duke of Manchester | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| *Aug.* 8. | To two sets laws of Jamaica, in five volumes, and the parts to the 56th *Geo.* III for the clerks of the peace and vestry of the parish of Manchester, at 65*l.* 5*s.* each set | 130 | 10 | 0 |
| *Nov.* 18. | To one ditto ditto, as above, for John Crosman, esquire, a new member for Kingston | 65 | 5 | 0 |
| | To one copy Votes session 1815, for ditto ditto | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| | To the like for J. C. Colthirst, esquire, a new member for Portland | 72 | 15 | 0 |
| | To the like for A. G. Storer, esquire, ditto for Westmorland | 72 | 15 | 0 |
| | To the like for William Stirling, esquire, ditto for St. James | 72 | 15 | 0 |
| | To the like for Abraham Hodgson, esquire, ditto for St. Mary's | 72 | 15 | 0 |
| | To the like for Henry Cox, esquire, ditto for ditto | 72 | 15 | 0 |
| | To the like for James Ouchterlony, esquire, ditto for St. David's | 72 | 15 | 0 |
| | To the like for George F. Coward, esquire, ditto for St. Ann's | 72 | 15 | 0 |

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| 1816. | | £. | s. | d. |
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| *Nov.* 18. | To the like for William Bryan, esquire, a new member for Clarendon - - | 72 | 15 | 0 |
| | To the like for the honourable R. Boucher, ditto for Manchester | 72 | 15 | 0 |
| | To the like for George G. Stone, esquire, ditto for ditto - | 72 | 15 | 0 |
| | To the like for James Rowe, esquire, ditto for St. Elizabeth's | 72 | 15 | 0 |
| | To the like for Isaac Allen, esquire, ditto for ditto - | 72 | 15 | 0 |
| | To binding fifteen sets Journals, from 1st to 11th volume, and fifty-six copies of the twelfth volume, making together 221 volumes, to complete sets to be delivered to the new members, at 50*s.* each | 552 | 10 | 0 |
| | To two copies of the 12th volume of the Journals for the use of the house, at 10*l.* each - | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| | To one ditto ditto for his grace the duke of Manchester - | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| | To one ditto ditto for George Hibbert, esquire, island agent | 10 | 0 | 0 |
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RECEIVER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

*To* ALEXANDER AIKMAN, *Dr.*

| 1815. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Dec.* 20. | To printing 1000 fort-passes, six on a sheet of folio post, at 50*s.* *per* hundred - - | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 1816. | | | | |
| *Jan.* 22. | To ditto six quires certificates for a loan at six *per cent. per annum*, two on a sheet, at 65*s.* *per* quire - | 19 | 10 | 0 |
| | To binding the same in quarto - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| *Feb.* 2. | To printing six quires certificates, six on a sheet of folio post, making in all 864, at 50*s.* *per* hundred - | 21 | 12 | 0 |
| | To binding the same in folio - | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 22. | To one copy poll-tax law, 11*s.* 8*d.*; one ditto rum duty, 7*s.* 6*d.* | 0 | 19 | 2 |
| 23. | To printing six quires receipts for certificates, six on a sheet of wove folio post, in all 864, at 50*s.* *per* hundred - | 21 | 12 | 0 |
| | To binding the same in rough calf - | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| *June* 12. | To printing 1000 fort-passes, six on a sheet of folio post, at 50*s.* *per* hundred - - | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| *Aug.* 27. | To ditto two quires manifests of American merchandise, two on a sheet of folio post, at 80*s.* - | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto one quire certificates powder and tonnage fees | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| | To ditto one quire receipts for registers, four on a sheet | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| | To one year's subscription to Royal Gazette, ending 31st December, 1815 - - | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | To one book almanack, 20*s.*; one calendar, 6*s.* 8*d.* (January 11th) | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| | To one ditto, 20*s.*; one ditto, 6*s.* 8*d.* (February 24th) - | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| | | 140 | 6 | 6 |

THE

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To* ALEXANDER AIKMAN, *junior*, Dr.

*For advertisements in the Royal Gazette.*

| | | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1815. | | | | | |
| *Dec.* | 2. | Militia promotions and civil appointments, one week | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | 9. | Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | | Tenders to be received for repairing the well at the admiral's pen, one ditto | 0 | 18 | 9 |
| | 16. | Report for regulating island secretary's fees, one month | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| | | Resolution of the house for assembly of not granting any money upon roads by petition, two weeks | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | | Rates at which tenders have been accepted for pork, two ditto | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | | Militia promotions and civil appointments, one ditto | 0 | 18 | 9 |
| | 23. | Tenders to be received for the carriage of provisions and rum and supply of fresh beef at different places, six ditto | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| | | Act to explain and amend American goods duty act, one month | 5 | 8 | 9 |
| | 30. | Notice from guards being dispensed with at Christmas, one ditto | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | | Resolution of the house of assembly to borrow money, one ditto | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | | Notice from the receiver-general relative thereto, three weeks | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | | Courts of chancery to be held, nine ditto | 3 | 7 | 6 |
| | | Notice of board of works respecting sundry work to be performed at various places, two ditto | 25 | 17 | 6 |
| | | Ditto ditto ditto, three ditto | 31 | 5 | 0 |
| | | Ditto ditto at Fort-Balcarres, three ditto | 2 | 8 | 9 |
| | | Proclamation annulling that relative to the exportation of provisions, five weeks | 5 | 3 | 1½ |
| | | Notice respecting meeting of commissioners on different roads in Port-Royal, five advertisements, one month each | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| | | Rates at which tenders for fresh beef have been accepted, one month | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Notice from board of works relative to public work, one week | 0 | 18 | 9 |
| | | Notice respecting a road in St. Thomas in the East, one month | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | | Proclamation in English and French relative to persons of a dangerous description, one ditto | 22 | 10 | 0 |
| | | Notice respecting vaccine establishment being open for the reception of | | | |
| 1816. | | persons, two weeks | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| *Jan.* | 13. | Clause in the vestry election bill, two weeks | 2 | 13 | 9 |
| | | Order of the house for publishing ditto, two ditto | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | | Tenders to be received for the supply of mess beef and pork, two ditto | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | | Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | 20. | Notice to persons willing to undertake work at Fort George, two ditto | 1 | 8 | 4 |
| | | Court of ordinary to be held, two ditto | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | | Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| | | Meeting of commissioners of bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, three ditto | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | | Notice to persons willing to supply fresh water at Kingston barracks, one ditto | 0 | 15 | 0 |

| 1816. | | £. | s. | d. |
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| Jan. 27. | Commisssioners of Port-Royal lands to meet to receive an account of the quantity from the proprietors, two weeks - | 1 | 11 | 3 |
| | Tenders to be received for the supply of flour, one ditto - | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | Notice to tradesmen willing to undertake work at sundry places, and proposals for said work, to be received in Spanish-Town, two ditto | 23 | 15 | 0 |
| | Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto - | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| | Resolution of the house respecting commissioners for appropriating the grants on roads, and the manner in which such grants are to be wrought out, one month - | 3 | 7 | 6 |
| | Rates for which tenders have been accepted for fresh beef, and for the carriage of provisions and rum, one ditto - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Notice to persons willing to work out a grant of 700*l.* from Fox's plantation, in St. Andrew's, to Modyford's gully, one ditto | 1 | 13 | 9 |
| Feb. 3. | Notice to persons willing to work out a grant of 150*l.* from Hope estate, through the parishes of St. Andrew and St. David, one ditto | 1 | 13 | 9 |
| | Ditto ditto a grant of 200*l.* on the road from Mahogany-Vale to Eccleston gate, one ditto - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Ditto ditto a grant of 1500*l.* on sundry roads in the parish of St. David, one ditto - | 3 | 7 | 6 |
| | Militia promotions from governor's office, one week - | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | Law respecting escheatable property, one month - | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| 10. | Rates for which tenders have been accepted for mess pork, one ditto | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Ditto ditto for superfine Philadelphia flour, two weeks - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | Notice to persons desirous of working out a grant of 200*l.* in making a new road from Whitfield-Hall, through Sheldon, three ditto | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Rates and prices of stamped paper and printed forms, one month | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| | Notice to persons desirous of working out a grant of 400*l.* on sundry roads in St. Andrew's, one ditto - | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| | Militia promotions from governor's office, one week - | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | Notice to persons desirous of working out a grant of 300*l.* on sundry roads in St. Thomas in the East and St. David, one month | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| 17. | Ditto ditto a grant of 200*l.* on roads in St. David's, one ditto | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| 24. | Ditto ditto a ditto of 400*l.* on road from Halifax works, through Whitehall, to Mrs. Fletcher's gate, two weeks - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | Ditto ditto willing to undertake cleaning the privies in Kingston barracks, one ditto - - | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| March 2. | Notice to persons willing to work out a grant of 250*l.* in making a road from the Saddle, at Cold-Spring, to the line of St. Andrew and St. George, one month - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Ditto ditto a grant of 200*l.* in renewing the road, from the fording of Hope-River to the lower fording, at Industry plantation, one ditto | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Ditto ditto a grant of 500*l.* in renewing and repairing the road between the lower fording of Hope River to Cold-Spring, one ditto - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Ditto ditto a grant of 200*l.* from the Jamaica Spa to the bridge over M'Neil's Spring, at Mount-Lebanon, one ditto - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Militia promotions, &c. from governor's office, one week - | 1 | 15 | 10 |
| 9. | Notice to persons desirous of working out a grant of 150*l.* in a new road from River Head to Hagley Gap, five weeks - | 1 | 17 | 6 |

| 1816. | | £. | s. | d. |
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| *March* 9. | Sundry properties of Edward Manning for sale, one month | 2 | 16 | 3 |
| | Militia promotions, &c. from governor's office, one week | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 16. | Notice to persons desirous of working out a grant of 700*l.* in repairing the interior road from the line of St. Andrew's, over Hardwar's Hill, to Buff-Bay, in St. George's, one month | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| 23. | Militia promotions, &c. from governor's office, one week | 0 | 18 | 9 |
| 30. | Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | Notice to persons willing to work out a grant of 200*l.* on the great windward road, three weeks | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Ditto ditto a grant of 600*l.* in renewing and repairing the road from Hope estate, in Liguanea, to Guava-Ridge, in Port-Royal, five weeks | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| | Proclamation prohibiting exportation of arms and ammunition, three months | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| | Ditto relative to foreigners of a dangerous description, in English and French, one month | 22 | 10 | 0 |
| *April* 6. | Militia promotions from governor's office, one week | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 13. | Notice to persons willing to work out a grant of 400*l.* on the great windward road, five weeks | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| | Properties of Edward Manning for public sale, one month | 3 | 7 | 6 |
| | Militia promotions from governor's office, one week | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 27. | Meeting of commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, three weeks | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Tenders to be received for Irish mess beef and pork, two ditto | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| *May* 4. | Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | Notice to tradesmen respecting their contracts with the board of works for repairing public buildings, &c. two months | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 11. | Tenders to be received for Irish mess beef and pork, one week | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | Notice to persons desirous of working out a grant of 400*l.* on roads from Monmouth Mount and Rose-Hill to Buff-Bay, one month | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| 18. | Notice of appointment of inspectors and collectors of rum duties, one ditto | 2 | 8 | 9 |
| | Militia promotions from governor's office, one week | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| 25. | Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto | 1 | 15 | 10 |
| | Rate for which a tender was accepted for mess beef and pork, two ditto | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| *June* 1. | Court of ordinary to be held, two ditto | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | Notice to tradesmen willing to undertake work at Fort-Haldane, one ditto | 0 | 18 | 9 |
| 8. | Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto | 1 | 8 | 4 |
| 15. | Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 22. | Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 29. | Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| | Proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition, three months | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| | Ditto relative to foreigners of a dangerous description, in English and French, one ditto | 22 | 10 | 0 |
| *July* 6. | Notice to persons desirous of working out grants of 100*l.* and 150*l.* in | | | |

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| | repairing roads from Belmont, in St. Andrew's, to Konigsberg, in St. Mary's, one month | 2 | 8 | 9 |
| *July* 6. | Militia promotions from governor's office, one week | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| 13. | Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 20. | Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto | 0 | 18 | 9 |
| 27. | Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| | Notice to tradesmen willing to contract for furnishing high-backed chairs for the assembly-room, two ditto | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | Meeting of commissioners of bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, three ditto | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Notice to tradesmen willing to contract for repairs at Kingston barracks, one ditto | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| *Aug.* 3. | Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto | 0 | 18 | 9 |
| 17. | Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 24. | Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto | 0 | 18 | 9 |
| 31. | Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| *Sept.* 7. | Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 14. | Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| 21. | Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| 28. | Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | Court of chancery to be held, seven weeks | 2 | 12 | 6 |
| | Proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition, three months | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| | Ditto relative to foreigners of a dangerous description, in English and French, one ditto | 22 | 10 | 0 |
| *Oct.* 5. | Court of ordinary to be held, three weeks | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| 12. | Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| 19. | Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 26. | Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| | Meeting of commissioners of bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, three ditto | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| *Nov.* 2. | Militia promotions from governor's office, one ditto | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 9. | Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 16. | Ditto ditto ditto, one ditto | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | Collecting constables ordered to attend the house, three ditto | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Resolution of the house respecting private business, three ditto | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Proclamation of his grace the duke of Manchester to the slave population, thirteen ditto | 19 | 10 | 0 |
| | Ditto relative to foreigners of a dangerous description, in English and French, one month | 22 | 10 | 0 |
| | Ditto prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition to 31st December next, three ditto | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| | Resolution of the house of assembly to borrow money, forty-six weeks | 23 | 13 | 9 |
| | Notice from the receiver-general relative thereto, forty-six ditto | 17 | 5 | 0 |
| | Notice to persons willing to supply cord-wood for his majesty's white troops at sundry places, three ditto | 2 | 16 | 3 |

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| Nov. 16. | Notice to persons willing to contract for the supply of water and hire of a boat at Fort-Augusta, Port-Royal, Apostles' battery, and Kingston, three weeks - | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| | Ditto ditto for the supply of water at Montego-Bay, Fort-Haldane, Fort Dundas, Fort-George, and Lucea, three ditto - | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | Commissioners for taking affidavits in the supreme and assize courts, one month - | 10 | 2 | 6 |
| | Resolution of the house not to grant money upon roads on individual petitions, three weeks - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
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JAMAICA, ss.

Alexander Aikman, junior, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the foregoing accounts are just and true, and that no part thereof hath been paid, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

ALEX. AIKMAN, *jun.*

*Sworn before me, this 20th day of November*, 1816.

J. MAIS.

## *No.* XVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To* GEO. W. STRUPAR, *Dr.*

| 1815. | | £. | s. | d. |
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| Nov. 20. | To advertising notice of a court of chancery - | 15 | 7 | 6 |
| Dec. 29. | To ditto for tenders for fresh beef for out-ports - | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| | To ditto for carriage of provisions and rum to out-ports - | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| | To ditto for ditto ditto and ditto to ditto - | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| | To ditto for ditto ditto and ditto to Up-Park camp - | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| | To ditto for ditto ditto and ditto to out-ports - | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| | To ditto for tenders for fresh beef for Kingston, &c. - | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| | To ditto a proclamation to export provisions - | 10 | 7 | 6 |
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| Jan. 19. | To ditto for tenders for beef and pork - | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| | To ditto the rates at which tenders have been accepted for provisions and the carriage of provisions and rum - | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| 30. | To ditto notice of a court of ordinary - - | 3 | 12 | 6 |
| Feb. 2. | To ditto for tenders for flour - | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| 29. | To ditto that a committee will meet to audit the agent's account - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| May 3. | To ditto for the committee of correspondence to meet - | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| | To ditto for tenders for beef and pork - | 1 | 10 | 0 |

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| *May* | 13. | To advertising notice of a court of chancery | 11 | 17 | 6 |
| | 17. | To ditto for tenders for beef and pork | 2 | 17 | 6 |
| *June* | 3. | To ditto a court of ordinary | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| | 18. | To ditto for a meeting of the committee to audit the agent's account | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| *July* | 4. | To ditto for the committee of correspondence to meet | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| *Sept.* | 30. | To ditto notice of a court of chancery | 9 | 12 | 6 |
| *Oct.* | 8. | To ditto ditto of a court of ordinary | 3 | 12 | 6 |
| *Nov.* | | To ditto the resolution of the house to borrow 80,000*l.* | 119 | 19 | 7 |
| | | To ditto a notice to persons desirous to supply the said amount | 73 | 7 | 6 |
| | | To ditto a proclamation addressed to the negroes | 83 | 7 | 6 |
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do swear that the above account is, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, just and true.—*So help me God.*

JOHN R. JACKSON.

*Sworn before me, this 21st day of November*, 1816.

R. KINKEAD.

## *No.* XIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To* JAMES STEWART, *Dr.*

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| *Nov.* | 29. | To advertising notice of a court of error on 28th inst. one month | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| | | To ditto names of commissioners for taking affidavits for the supreme court, one ditto | 11 | 5 | 0 |
| *Dec.* | 6. | To ditto for tenders for supplying the troops on the island establishment, three weeks | 2 | 13 | 4 |
| | | To ditto resolution of the house relative to road grants, two ditto | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | 13. | To ditto sailing of the Lord Sidmouth packet, two ditto | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | 20. | To ditto for tenders for carriage of provisions and rum, two ditto | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | | To ditto for ditto for supplying fresh beef, two ditto | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | | To ditto for ditto for supplying fuel for Fort-Augusta, &c. two ditto | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | | To ditto for ditto for supplying water for ditto, two ditto | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | 27. | To ditto resolution of the house regulating secretary's office fees, one month | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 1816. | | To ditto notice to persons desirous of being appointed collectors and inspectors of rum duties, one ditto | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| *Jan.* | 3. | To ditto estimate for sundry public work, two weeks | 32 | 0 | 0 |
| | | To ditto clause in vestry election bill, two ditto | 3 | 10 | 0 |

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| Jan. 10. | To advertising estimate for work at Fort-Balcarres, four weeks | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 17. | To ditto resolution of the house relative to the great roads of communication, four ditto - - | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| | To ditto for tenders for sundry work at Port-Royal, two ditto | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| 24. | To ditto notice of a court of ordinary 29th inst. two ditto | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | To ditto sailing of the Lady Louisa packet, two ditto | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | To ditto rates of tenders for carriage of provisions and rum for the troops, three ditto - - | 2 | 13 | 4 |
| | To ditto for tenders for repairing the magazine at Fort-George, two ditto | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| 31. | To ditto rates of tenders for carriage of provisions and rum from Maroon-Town, &c. &c. four ditto - | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| | To ditto tenders for mess beef and pork to be received on 19th inst. two ditto - - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | To ditto for tenders for sundry work wanted for Kingston barracks, &c. &c. five ditto - | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto day for receiving above tenders postponed to 2d February, two ditto - - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | To ditto for tenders for flour, five ditto - | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| Feb. 7. | To ditto rates of tenders accepted for pork, &c. four ditto | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto ditto of ditto for flour, two ditto - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 14. | To ditto rates and prices of stamped paper, four ditto - | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 21. | To ditto sailing of Montague packet, three ditto - | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| 28. | To ditto one year and two months subscription to Cornwall Gazette for receiver-general - - | 4 | 13 | 4 |
| Mar. 27. | To advertising sailing of the Princess Mary packet, two weeks | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| April 10. | To ditto the Lady Wellington ditto, two ditto - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 17. | To ditto resolutions of the Cornwall grand jury on the 4th March, four ditto - | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| May 1. | To ditto tenders for beef and pork will be received till the 3d inst. two ditto - - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | To ditto sailing of the Lord Hobart packet, two ditto - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 8. | To ditto a court of hearings on 6th inst. seven ditto - | 2 | 12 | 6 |
| 15. | To ditto tenders for beef and pork will be received till the 17th inst. two ditto - - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| June 12. | To ditto for tenders for work at Fort-Haldane to be received on 7th inst. two ditto - - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto sailing of the Francis Freeling packet, two ditto - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| July 3. | To ditto ditto Nocton ditto, two ditto - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 10. | To ditto list of persons appointed collectors and inspectors of rum duties, four ditto - - | 6 | 2 | 6 |
| 24. | To ditto for tenders for work wanted at Kingston barracks, two ditto | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto for tenders for work wanted for the assembly house, Spanish-Town, two ditto - - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Sept. 25. | To ditto last days for dispatching summonses to the several districts, six weeks - - | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| | To ditto a court of hearings on 26th inst. six ditto - | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| Oct. 2. | To ditto a court of ordinary on 7th inst. two ditto - | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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| Oct. 2. | To advertising notice that all contracts for public works must be completed, thirty-seven weeks - | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| 16. | To ditto sailing of the Princess Charlotte packet, two ditto | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | To ditto list of jurors for Cornwall assizes, four ditto - | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| Nov. 20. | To ditto proclamation relative to tobacco, pitch, tar, &c. three months | 27 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto proclamation relative to goods, wares, and merchandise, three ditto - - | 27 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto act to amend an act passed last session relative to certain goods, wares, and merchandise, to continue in force till 31st December, 1816, one ditto - - | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto an act relative to exportation and importation of provisions, eleven ditto - - | 57 | 15 | 0 |
| | To ditto proclamation, in French and English, respecting the landing of persons of a dangerous description, twelve ditto - | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto ditto addressed to the slave population of this island, three ditto - - | 19 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto an act respecting obtaining letters of preference for escheatable property, one ditto - - | 3 | 16 | 8 |
| | To ditto for tenders for supplying water for troops in Kingston, &c. three weeks - - | 3 | 6 | 8 |
| | To ditto for ditto ditto for leeward, Lucea, Montego-Bay, &c. three ditto - - | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto notice to collecting constables to attend the house, three ditto | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto for contracts for supplying wood for troops, three ditto | 2 | 13 | 4 |
| | To ditto resolution of the house relative to roads, four ditto - | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| | To ditto sailing of the Princess Mary packet, two ditto | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | To nine months' subscription to Cornwall Gazette to this date, at 80*s.* *per annum*, for receiver-general - | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | To advertising resolution of the house to borrow a loan of 80,000*l.* nine months - - | 27 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 452 | 10 | 10 |

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I do swear that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that no part of it hath been paid.

JAMES STEWART.

*Sworn before me, this 22d November*, 1816.

JOHN LUNAN.

No.

## No. XX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To* JOHN LUNAN, *Dr.*

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| *Nov.* 24. | To advertising a court of chancery to be held on the 23d January, ten weeks - - | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| | To ditto tenders for beef and pork to be received on the 24th inst. two ditto - - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | To ditto proclamation prohibiting the exportation of provisions, one month | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| *Dec.* 2. | To ditto tenders for flour, two weeks - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | To ditto resolution respecting grants on roads, two ditto - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments, one ditto - | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| 9. | To ditto estimate for repairing the well at the admiral's pen | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments, one week - | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 13. | To printing 300 bonds for performance of contracts for forts and fortifications - - | 25 | 10 | 0 |
| 16. | To advertising resolution of the house of assembly respecting secretary's office fees, one month - | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| | To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments, one week - | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| | To ditto resolution of the house of assembly concerning 80,000*l.* loan | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| 23. | To ditto extracts and rates of duties from the United States' duty law, one month - | 5 | 8 | 9 |
| | To printing 100 baggage warrants - | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| | To advertising for tenders for fresh beef at Kingston barracks, two weeks | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | To ditto ditto for ditto at Fort George, two ditto - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | To ditto ditto for provisions and rum for troops at Fort-Augusta, Port-Royal, &c. two ditto - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | To ditto ditto for carriage of provisions and rum to Port-Antonio, Port-Maria, &c. two ditto - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 30. | To ditto proclamation permitting the exportation of provisions, six ditto | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto ditto preventing the exportation of arms and ammunition, two months - | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto ditto, in French and English, preventing the landing of persons of a dangerous description, one month - | 22 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto a notice concerning collectors of rum duties, one ditto | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto amended act respecting United States' goods, &c. one ditto | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto a court of ordinary, 24th January, 1816, three months - | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto names of commissioners for taking affidavits in the supreme court, one month - - | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto notice concerning Christmas guards, one ditto - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto a clause in vestry election bill, two weeks - | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| | To ditto a meeting of commissioners on road from New-Savanna to Montego Bay, two ditto - | 1 | 2 | 6 |

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| *Jan.* 6. | To advertising sundry estimates of public work to be given in for on the 5th January, two weeks - | 24 | 10 | 0 |
| 13. | To ditto resolution of the house of assembly concerning road grants, one month - | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| | To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments, one week - | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | To ditto sundry estimates of public work to be given in for on the 19th instant, one month - | 32 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto time for sundry work to be given in for on the 5th inst. extended to the 19th inst. two weeks - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 20. | To ditto a court of chancery from 23d to 27th inst. two months - | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto tender for beef and pork to be rendered on 19th inst. three weeks - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto rates of tenders accepted for fresh beef and for carriage of provisions and rum on 5th inst. three ditto - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto contract for water for troops in Kingston barracks, two weeks | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments - | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 27. | To ditto a court of ordinary on the 29th, one month - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto a meeting of commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, 29th inst. one ditto - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto sundry estimates of public work to be given in for on 2d February, two weeks - | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto tenders for flour to be received on 2d February, two ditto | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | To ditto a meeting of directors of Milk-River bath on 1st February, two ditto - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments - | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| *Feb.* 3. | To ditto rates and prices of stamped paper, one month - | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto grant on the new Mount-Diablo road to be worked out, one month - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto grant on road from Rio-Ho to the Great River, in St. Mary's, to be worked out, one ditto - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto an act for obtaining letters of preference for escheatable property, one ditto - | 3 | 16 | 8 |
| 10. | To ditto for persons to contract for building stone bridges, and concerning the grant on Mount Diablo road, five weeks - | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| | To ditto public sale of negroes belonging to the king's house, six ditto - | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | To ditto for persons to work out grant on road from Mount-Diablo to Rio-Magno, six ditto | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 24. | To ditto a meeting of directors of Milk River bath, one month | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto for persons to work out grant on Halifax road, two weeks | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | To ditto estimate of repairs wanted at Kingston barracks, two ditto | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| | To ditto proclamation, in French and English, respecting the landing of persons of a dangerous description, one month - | 22 | 10 | 0 |
| *March* 2. | To ditto a meeting of commissioners of Milk-River bath, 5th inst. one week - | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments - | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| 9. | To ditto a meeting of commissioners on grant on road from St. Jago Savanna to Knockpatrick on 25th, six weeks - | 2 | 5 | 0 |

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| *Mar.* 16. | To advertising road grant to be worked out to Richmond, in St. Mary's, one month - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| 23. | To ditto a meeting of the commissioners on the great leeward road, 1st April, one ditto - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 30. | To ditto proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms to 31st inst. three months - | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| 31. | To a sheet almanack, pasted on a board, for board of works office | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| *April* 6. | To advertising militia promotions and civil appointments - | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 13. | To ditto a meeting of directors of Milk-River bath, 17th inst. one month - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto notice to persons to work out grant on road from Calabash-Bay, in St. Elizabeth's, one ditto - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments - | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 20. | To ditto a meeting of commissioners on road grant in Clarendon, one month - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| 27. | To ditto a meeting of directors of bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, 29th inst. one ditto - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto tenders for beef and pork to be received on 3d May, two weeks | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments - | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| *May* 4. | To ditto ditto ditto - | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 11. | To ditto a court of chancery, 6th to 13th inst. two months | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto list of persons appointed to collect rum duties, one month | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| 18. | To ditto rate of tender accepted for mess beef and pork, three weeks | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | To ditto grant on road to be worked out from line of St. Elizabeth, May-Hill, to Pepper pen, one month - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| 25. | To ditto rates of tenders for beef, two weeks - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments - | 1 | 16 | 3 |
| *June* 1. | To ditto a court of ordinary, 3d inst. one month - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto contract for sentry-boxes wanted at Fort-Haldane, one week | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments - | 0 | 18 | 9 |
| 8. | To ditto notice that all contracts for public work must be finished, three months - | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| 15. | To ditto a meeting of commissioners on the Mount-Diablo road-grants, on 12th inst. four weeks - | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | To ditto a meeting of committee to audit the agent's accounts, one week | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments - | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 29. | To printing 300 baggage warrants - | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| | To advertising militia promotions and civil appointments - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto proclamation prohibiting the exportation of provisions, three months - | 13 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto ditto prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition, three ditto - | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto ditto, in French and English, respecting the landing of persons of a dangerous description, three ditto - | 22 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto a notice concerning road grant from New-Savanna to Montego-Bay, two ditto . . . . . | 4 | 10 | 0 |

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| *June* | 29. | To a ream of wove foolscap writing paper for the commissioners of correspondence - | 5 | 15 | 0 |
| *July* | 1. | To printing nine quires of orders, binding same in rough calf, and lettering "Board of Forts and Fortifications Order Book" - | 17 | 10 | 0 |
| | 6. | To advertising militia promotions and civil appointments - | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | | To ditto grant on road from Belmont, in St. Andrew's, to Konigsburgh, in St Mary's, one month - | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | | To ditto civil appointments - | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | 20. | To ditto ditto ditto - | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | 27. | To ditto for persons to contract for furnishing new chairs for the assembly-room, two weeks - | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| | | To ditto sundry work to be done at Kingston barracks - | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | | To ditto a meeting of commissioners of bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, 29th inst. one month - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | | To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments - | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| *Aug.* | 3. | To ditto ditto ditto - - | 0 | 18 | 9 |
| | 10. | To ditto ditto ditto - - | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | 17. | To ditto ditto ditto - - | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | 24. | To ditto ditto ditto - - | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 31. | To ditto militia promotions only - | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | | To printing 2100 large demy or broadside proclamations concerning the slaves, by order of his grace the governor, being 100 for each parish, at 110*s.* - - | 115 | 10 | 0 |
| | | To furnishing paper, string, and paste, packing up in forty-two parcels, and forwarding same by post to the different custodes | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| *Sept.* | 7. | To advertising militia promotions only - | 0 | 18 | 9 |
| | 14. | To ditto ditto - - | 0 | 18 | 4 |
| | 21 | To ditto ditto and civil appointments - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | 25. | To ditto a court of chancery on 26th inst. two months | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | 28. | To ditto proclamation, in French and English, respecting the landing of persons of a dangerous description, three ditto | 22 | 10 | 0 |
| | | To ditto ditto prohibiting exportation of arms and ammunition, three ditto - - | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| | | To ditto ditto prohibiting exportation of provisions, three ditto | 13 | 10 | 0 |
| | | To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| *Oct.* | 5. | To ditto a court of ordinary 7th inst. one month - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | | To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments - | 0 | 18 | 4 |
| | 12. | To ditto a meeting of directors of Milk-River bath 15th inst. one month | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | | To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments - | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| | 16. | To half a quire extra folio post paper for commissioners of Milk-River bath | 0 | 8 | 4 |
| | 19. | To advertising militia promotions and civil appointments | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | 26. | To ditto a meeting of the commissioners of bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, one month - - - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | | To ditto militia promotions and civil appointments - | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| *Nov.* | 2. | To ditto militia promotions - | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | 9. | To ditto ditto - - | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | 16. | To ditto notice respecting 35,000*l.* loan, eleven months, at 50*s.* | 27 | 10 | 0 |
| | | To ditto proclamation prohibiting exportation of provisions, six weeks | 6 | 15 | 0 |

1816.

| 1816. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 16. | To advertising notice to collecting constables to attend the house of assembly on 22d inst. - - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto that no business of a private nature is to be received after the 22d inst. - - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto tenders for water for troops at Montego-Bay, &c. three weeks | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | To ditto ditto for cord-wood at Fort-Haldane, &c. three ditto | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto water and a boat wanted at Fort-Augusta, &c. three ditto | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto proclamation, in French and English, respecting the landing of persons of a dangerous description, six ditto - | 11 | 5 | 0 |
| | To ditto ditto addressed to the slaves of this island, thirteen ditto, at 30s. | 19 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto notice concerning road grants this year, one month | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto proclamation prohibiting the exportation of arms and ammunition, six weeks - | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| | To one year's St. Jago Gazette sent to the agent, *per* packets, by order of the committee of correspondence - | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto ditto supplied the receiver-general - | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | To advertising militia promotions and civil appointments - | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | | 738 | 10 | 0 |

JAMAICA, *ss.*

I do swear that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and the charges customary.

JOHN LUNAN.

*Sworn before me, this 22d day of November*, 1816.

DAVID FINLAYSON.

## *No.* XXI.

WILLIAM BULLOCK, *esquire*,

*To* SPANISH-TOWN POST-OFFICE, *Dr.*

| 1816. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 20. | To postage of letters on the public service, from 20th November, 1815, to date - - | 55 | 7 | 8½ |

THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF WORKS,

*To* SPANISH-TOWN POST-OFFICE, *Dr.*

| 1816. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 20. | To postage of letters on the public service, from 20th November, 1815, to date - - | 43 | 18 | 6½ |

THE CLERK TO THE BOARD OF FORTS AND FORTIFICATIONS,

*To* SPANISH-TOWN POST-OFFICE, *Dr.*

| 1816. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Nov.* 20. | To postage of letters on the public service, from 20th November, 1815, to date - - | 21 | 12 | 1 |

I, John Lunan, do swear that the above accounts, amounting together to the sum of 120*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* are just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN LUNAN.

*Sworn before me, this* 21*st day of November*, 1816.
W. HEWITT.

Received this 21st November, 1816, from William Bullock, esquire, the sum of 120*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* in full of the above accounts.

JOHN LUNAN.

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## *No.* XXII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To* CLIFTON PEN, *Dr.*

| 18 6. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *May* 6. | To the hire of a waggon, twelve steers, one man, and two boys, for one day, carrying ammunition from Spanish-Town to Port-Henderson | 7 | 10 | 0 |

JAMAICA, *ss.*

I do swear that the above account is just and true, and the charge reasonable, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALEX. GRANT,
*overseer on Clifton pen.*

*Sworn before me, this* *November*, 1816.
JOHN MARCH.

I do hereby certify that the work above mentioned was done and performed for the public service —Given under my hand this 6th day of November, 1816.

ADAM DOLMAGE,
*island storekeeper.*

*No.*

# No. XXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To* STEVENS WOOD, *deputy-marshal,* *Dr.*

*For monies advanced for the maintenance of the undermentioned persons, confined in the gaol of Kingston for debt, from the 16th until the 22d day of November, 1816, both days included, viz.*

*White.*

| | *Days.* | *£. s. d.* |
|---|---|---|
| William J. Chandler, from the 16th to the 22d November, 1816, at 3*s.* 4*d.* *per* day | 7 | |
| Timothy Harnett, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| Antonio Amar, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| Jacques Verneuil, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| Nicholas R. Ridley, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| Nathaniel Watson, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| Manuel Morillas, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| Jane D. Allan, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| Richard Cutting, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| Dennis V. La Gourgue, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| Abraham G. Depass, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| Laurence Holcombe, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| John Dixon, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| Thomas Hillyer, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| Thomas Calvaro, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| Hilare Dejean, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| | 112 | 18 13 4 |

*Brown and black.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Grace Smith, from the 16th to the 22d November, 1816, at 2*s.* 6*d.* *per* day | 7 | |
| William Good, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| Richard Feen, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| Henry Ranking, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| Charlotte Trelawney, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| Henry M'Dougal, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| Charlotte James, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| Clara Cohen, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| Mary Magdalene, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| John Polson, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| Wiliam Darby, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| Richard Jacobs, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| William King, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |
| John Murphy, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | |

Mary

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mary Thomas, from the 16th to the 22d November, 1816, at 2s. 6d. *per* day | 7 | | | |
| William Davis, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 7 | | | |
| | 112 | 14 | 0 | 0 |

*For monies advanced for the maintenance of prisoners confined in Kingston gaol under commitments, between the 16th and 22d day of November, 1816, both days included, viz.*

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Douglas, from the 16th to the 22d November, 1816, at 1s. 3d. *per* day | 7 | | | |
| Nero, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 7 | | | |
| Franky, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 7 | | | |
| Peter Glaney, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 7 | | | |
| Samuel Kearney, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 7 | | | |
| Thomas Nilan, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 7 | | | |
| John Bowery, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 7 | | | |
| R. W. Gardner, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 7 | | | |
| Robert Edmiston, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 7 | | | |
| Daniel Harris, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 7 | | | |
| John Jaques, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 7 | | | |
| Joseph Gemerner, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 7 | | | |
| George M. Lumley, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 7 | | | |
| Elizabeth Smith, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 7 | | | |
| Augustus Prince de Bundo, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 7 | | | |
| William Fitzgerald, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 7 | | | |
| R. R. Simpson, *alias* lieutenant Pink, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | | | |
| | 119 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Robert Stewart, tried for murder in August Surrey assizes last, and acquitted, but ordered to be kept in custody, from the 20th August (omitted in last account) to the 22d November, 1816, at 1s. 3d. *per* day - - | 95 | 5 | 18 | 9 |
| Cash paid for clothes for him - | | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Timothy Harrington, an evidence on behalf of our sovereign lord the king against William Fitzgerald, from the 16th to the 22d November, at 5s. *per* day - - | 7 | 1 | 15 | 0 |

*For monies advanced for the maintenance of the undermentioned slaves, under commitments, from the 16th until the 22d day of November, 1816, each day included.*

| | Days. |
|---|---|
| Toussaint, from the 16th to the 22d November, 1816, at 5s. *per* week | 7 |
| Grace, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 7 |
| John Marshal, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 7 |
| Murphy, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 7 |
| Dublin, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - - | 7 |
| Charles, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 7 |

Anche

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amelia, as *per* commitment, from the 16th to the 22d November, 1816, at 5*s.* *per* week | 7 | | | |
| Georgiana Harris, ditto, from 18th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 5 | | | |
| | 54 | 1 | 18 | 7 |
| Job, for transportation, but cannot be sold in consequence of being leprous, from 16th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | 0 | 5 | 9 |
| To cash paid for allowance to four negroes to keep the yards of the gaol and the prisoners' apartments clean, from ditto to ditto, 7 days, at 5*s.* each | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| To ditto paid Mr. W. H. Cornwall's account, hired solely for the purpose of taking charge of the number of prisoners who are annually sent from the different parishes to the county-gaol of Surrey, under commitments | | 160 | 0 | 0 |
| To the hire of four negroes, drawing water, cooking, cleaning the cells, &c. &c. and purchasing victuals for the prisoners who are ordered to be kept in close confinement, at 15*l.* *per annum* each | | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 273 | 19 | 5 |

JAMAICA, *ss.*

Personally appeared before me, Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal for Kingston, who, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that no part thereof hath been paid.

STEVENS WOOD.

*Sworn before me, this 22d day of November,* 1816.

JAS. STEWART.

## *No.* XXIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To* HARRY REID, *deputy-marshal,* *Dr.*

*For monies paid and advanced for the maintenance and support of the undermentioned prisoners, detained under commitment, in the gaols of Montego-Bay and Falmouth, between the 9th day of January and the 4th day of November,* 1816, *both days inclusive.*

| | Days. |
|---|---|
| James Cento, murder, at 1*s.* 3*d.* *per* day | 16 |
| James Page, debt, from 28th February to 3d July, at 3*s.* 4*d.* *per* day | 126 |
| John Rob, ditto, from 16th March to ditto, at ditto | 110 |
| David Kinloch, ditto, from 13th January to ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.* *per* day | 173 |

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| William Blewn, unnatural crime, from 1st April to 31st July, at 1s. 3d. per day - - | 122 | | | |
| Joseph Duzeville, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - | 122 | | | |
| William George, debt, from 21st March to 4th October, at 3s. 4d. per day | 198 | | | |
| Joshua Dixon, ditto, from 9th January to 4th November, at ditto - | 303 | | | |
| Duncan Sinclair, ditto, from 24th June to ditto, at ditto - | 135 | | | |
| Alexander Allan, ditto, from 13th to 23d September, at ditto - | 11 | | | |
| John A. F. Ricks, ditto, from 24th July to 4th November, at ditto | 104 | | | |
| John Shand, ditto, from 21st September to ditto, at ditto - | 45 | | | |
| John Nesbitt, horse-stealing, from 27th June to 7th ditto, at 1s. 3d. per day - - | 134 | | | |
| Thomas Williams, murder, at ditto - | 3 | | | |
| Andrew Stevens, to find security for good behaviour, at ditto - | 15 | | | |
| | 1617— | 219 | 10 | 10 |
| Interest - | | 11 | 10 | 6 |

| | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1816. | | | | |
| *March.* | To cash paid hire of a horse, with messenger express from Montego-Bay to the maroon-town, with bench warrant for doctor Burton to attend the trial of Cento - | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto paid hire of ditto, with ditto express to Falmouth to captain Crompton, to attend said trial as interpreter - | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto paid John Fray for four padlocks for use of the gaol - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| *April* 20. | To ditto paid John Manderson for the hire of a horse, with deputy, escorting James Page, a debtor, from Savanna-la-Mar - | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| | The like for said debtor, 4*l.* 10*s.*; their expences, 1*l.* 10*s.* - | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto paid for a water-cask and cock for the use of Montego-Bay gaol - | 1 | 11 | 8 |
| | To ditto paid James Grace for the hire of four horses, with deputy, escorting John Rob, William George, and Joshua Dixon from Falmouth | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| | Their expences from thence - | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| | To ditto paid James Grace for the hire of two horses, with deputy, escorting Duncan Sinclair from ditto to Montego-Bay - | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto paid the deputy's and Duncan Sinclair's expences from ditto | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| *June* 20. | To ditto paid James Grace for the hire of horses, with deputy, escorting John Nesbitt from Falmouth, 80*s.*; their expences, 15*s.* - | 4 | 15 | 0 |
| | To ditto paid J. Manderson for ditto ditto, with ditto and James Blackwin, evidence against John Nesbitt, 80*s.*; expences, 15*s.* - | 4 | 15 | 0 |
| *July* 30. | To ditto paid William Bellinger for 160 feet pitchpine scantling for gallows for Blewn and Duzeville - | 4 | 16 | 0 |
| | To ditto paid John Stothart for erecting the gallows, and for materials furnished, and coffins for Blewn and Duzeville - | 21 | 6 | 8 |
| | To ditto paid William Baldy for clothing for ditto - | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto paid hair-dresser shaving ditto - | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | To ditto paid Isaac Grant for a carriage and driver, conveying ditto to place of execution, and for removing the dead bodies - | 6 | 16 | 8 |
| | To ditto paid William Owens (white executioner), for his attendance, and expences from Falmouth, and for executing sentence on ditto | 16 | 13 | 4 |

| 1815. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 30. | To cash paid for candles, &c. for use of guard, during their confinement, the prison being insecure - | 1 | 13 | 4 |
| | To conviction fee - - | 21 | 6 | 8 |
| | To ditto paid William Williamson for iron work done to the gaol | 1 | 18 | 4 |
| | To ditto paid James Blackwin, three days' allowance, as evidence against Nesbitt - | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | To ditto paid John Sims, fourteen days' allowance, as ditto against Kington, from the 5th to the 18th July, when witness died - | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto paid Mary Ismay for the hire of a negro to attend the county-gaol, from the 1st March to the 1st October, 1816, at 30*l. per annum* | 17 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto paid said negro's allowance for same period, at 5*s. per* week | 7 | 15 | 0 |
| | To ditto paid James Page (white gaoler) salary from the 1st July to the 1st October, three months, at 160*l. per annum* - | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto paid Fuller Ford (ditto) salary from the 1st March to the 1st July, four months, at ditto - | 53 | 6 | 8 |
| | To ditto paid Isaac Grant supplying the gaol with 3500 gallons of water, from the 22d April to the 1st October, at 5*s. per* 100 gallons | 8 | 15 | 0 |
| | To ditto paid John Coates for two cords fire-wood - | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto paid Alexander Milne for eight cords ditto - | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto paid Fuller Ford for locks and keys furnished Montego Bay gaol | 0 | 14 | 2 |
| | To ditto paid John Stothart for a lined coffin furnished for William George, 4th October - | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto paid three days' allowance to each of the three witnesses detained against Thomas Williams - | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | To ditto paid John Manderson for the hire of a horse for deputy, escorting Gallimore and Petgrave from Falmouth to Montego-Bay | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Interest on the above advances - | 13 | 10 | 0 |
| | | 525 | 1 | 0 |

JAMAICA, *ss.*

Harry Reid, deputy-marshal for St. James's and Trelawny, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the foregoing account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that no part of the same has been paid.

HARRY REID, *deputy-marshal.*

*Sworn before me, this 12th day of November*, 1816.

THOS. PHILLPOTTS.

No.

## No. XXV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To* HECTOR FRASER, *deputy-marshal,* *Dr.*

*For monies advanced for the maintenance and support of the undermentioned persons, detained under commitment in the gaols of Black-River and Savanna-la-Mar, between the 28th day of February and the 8th day of November, 1816, both days inclusive.*

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Richard Buchanan, assault, &c. from 28th February to 20th April, 1816, at 1s. 3d. *per* day | 54 | | | |
| Pierre Bedouin, vagrant, from 14th April to 1st May, at ditto | 17 | | | |
| James Baldie, assault, &c. from 20th to 30th May, at ditto | 11 | | | |
| Thomas Williams, murder, from 22d May to 22d June, at ditto | 38 | | | |
| John Sims, crown witness, from 17th June to 5th July, at 5s. *per* ditto | 19 | | | |
| Jane Fitzgerald, murder, from 11th to 13th September, at 1s. 3d. *per* ditto | 3 | | | |
| Joseph Barnes, military sentence, from 27th September to 6th October, at ditto | 10 | | | |
| Anthony Sims, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 10 | | | |
| Anthony Beavis, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 10 | | | |
| Jane Fitzgerald, murder, from 2d October to 8th November, at ditto | 38 | | | |
| John Smith, vagrancy, from 6th ditto to 4th ditto, at ditto | 30 | | | |
| John Bell, ditto, from 29th ditto to ditto, at ditto | 7 | | | |
| Thomas Brownridge, insanity, from 28th February to 8th ditto, at 1s. 8d. *per* ditto | 254 | | | |
| | 501 | 40 | 3 | 4 |
| Interest | | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| Commitments and releasements | | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| To maintenance of Bessy, an old maroon, from the 28th February to the 8th November, 1816, at 5s. *per* week | 254 | 9 | 1 | 8 |
| To amount paid for clothing for the said maroon | | 2 | 7 | 6 |

*To amount paid horse-hire for conveying sundry prisoners to the county-gaol of Montego-Bay, viz.*

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| For conveying James Page, a prisoner for debt | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| For ditto Lemon Long, ditto ditto | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| For ditto a deputy conducting them | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| For a servant and horse to carry their baggage | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Cash advanced for their travelling expences, 20s. each, and for the servant, 6s. 8d. | 3 | 6 | 8 |
| For conveying Mary-Ann Shaw, a prisoner for murder | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| For ditto Jonathan Rochester, a ditto for horse-stealing | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| For ditto a deputy conducting them | 4 | 10 | 0 |

For

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| For a servant and horse to carry their baggage - | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Cash advanced for their travelling expences, 20*s.* each, and for the servant, 6*s.* 8*d.* | 3 | 6 | 8 |
| For conveying Thomas Williams, a prisoner for murder - | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| For ditto Rachael Russell, a crown witness - | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| For ditto a deputy conducting them - | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| For a servant and horse to carry their baggage - | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Cash advanced for their travelling expences, 20*s.* each, and for the servant, 6*s.* 8*d.* | 3 | 6 | 8 |
| For conveying Thomas Williams, junior, a crown witness - | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| For ditto Mary Williams, a ditto - | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| For ditto John Sims, a ditto - | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| For ditto a deputy conducting them - | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| For a servant and horse to carry their baggage - | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Cash advanced for their travelling expences, 20*s.* each, and for the servant, 6*s.* 8*d.* | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| To hire of a horse to carry my deputy from Montego-Bay to St. Elizabeth, and expences incurred by him, to take Phœbe Williams, a crown witness | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| To ditto ditto John Smith, a strolling vagrant, from Black-River to the military post at Savanna-la-Mar - - | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| To ditto ditto John Bell, a ditto, from ditto to ditto - | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| To ditto ditto a deputy conducting them - | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| For their travelling expences, 20*s.* each - | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | 169 | 8 | 2 |

JAMAICA, *ss.*

Hector Fraser, deputy-marshal for the precinct of Westmorland, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the above account, amounting to 169*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.* is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

HECTOR FRASER, *deputy-marshal.*

*Sworn before me, this day of November*, 1816.

PAT. SPENCE.

## *No.* XXVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To* CHARLES GORDON, *deputy-marshal,* *Dr.*

*For monies advanced for the support and maintenance of the undermentioned persons, imprisoned for debt in the county of Cornwall gaol, between the 11th day of November*, 1815, *and the 27th day of February*, 1816.

*White.*

| | *Days.* |
|---|---|
| James Page, from 11th November, 1815, to 27th February, 1816, at 3*s.* 4*d.* *per* day - - | 109 |

*Brown.*

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lemon Long, from 11th November, 1815, to 27th February, 1816, at 2*s.* 6*d. per* day | 109 | | | |
| | 218— | 31 | 15 | 10 |
| Interest | | 1 | 18 | 1¼ |

*For monies advanced for the support and maintenance of the undermentioned prisoners, under commitment, in the county of Cornwall gaol, between the 11th day of November,* 1815, *and the 27th day of February,* 1816, *both days inclusive.*

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jonathan Rochester, horse-stealing, from 11th November, 1815, to 27th February, 1816, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* day | 109 | | | |
| Richard Buchanan, assault, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 109 | | | |
| Alexander Leslie, ditto, from ditto to ditto, at ditto | 109 | | | |
| Carl Schnieder, ditto, from ditto to 19th ditto, at ditto | 101 | | | |
| John Stout, ditto, from ditto to 31st January, at ditto | 93 | | | |
| Mary-Ann Shaw, murder, from 21st ditto to 27th February, at ditto | 100 | | | |
| James Roberts, assault, from 16th January, 1816, to ditto, at ditto | 43 | | | |
| William Smith, ditto, from 7th February to 17th ditto, at ditto | 11 | | | |
| Thomas Brownridge, insane, from 11th November, 1815, to 27th ditto, at 1*s.* 8*d. per* ditto | 109 | | | |
| | 784— | 51 | 5 | 5 |
| Interest | | 3 | 1 | 6¼ |
| Commitments and releasements | | 0 | 10 | 0 |

*For monies advanced for the support and maintenance of the undermentioned negro prisoners, under commitment, in the county of Cornwall gaol, between the 11th day of November,* 1815, *and the 27th day of February,* 1816.

| | Days. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| John to Murray, killing cattle, from 11th November, 1815, to 9th January, 1816, at 5*s. per* week | 61 | | | |
| Minetta, to Forbes, poisoning, from 25th January, 1816, to 22d February, at ditto | 29 | | | |
| Duke, to Fullerswood, murder, from 25th ditto to 23d ditto, at ditto | 30 | | | |
| Bessy, a maroon, from 11th November, 1815, to 27th ditto, at ditto | 109 | | | |
| | 229— | 8 | 3 | 4 |
| Interest | | 0 | 9 | 9½ |
| Commitments and releasements | | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| Attending the execution of Minetta, to Forbes | | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto ditto of Duke, to Fullerswood | | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| To furnishing the prisoners in Savanna-la-Mar gaol with water (the water being, in the dry seasons, upwards of three miles from the gaol), from the 11th day of November, 1815, to the 27th day of February, 1816, at 100*l. per annum* | | 29 | 3 | 4 |

To

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To amount paid Louis Vanhorne for fire-wood furnished the prisoners | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| To furnishing candles and atttending the lights in the July Cornwall assize-court, 1815, in the trial "Campbell *vs.* Malcolm" | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | 147 | 4 | 10 |

JAMAICA, *ss.*

Personally appeared before me, Charles Gordon, late deputy-marshal for the precinct of Westmorland, who, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that no part thereof hath been paid.

C. GORDON.

*Sworn before me, this 22d day of November*, 1816.

DAVID FINLAYSON.

## No. XXVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To* ANDREW LUNAN, *Dr.*

| 1815. | | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Nov.* | 29. | To advertising notice of a court of chancery | 15 | 7 | 6 |
| | | To ditto a proclamation to allow exportation of provisions | 10 | 7 | 6 |
| *Dec.* | 12. | To ditto the amended American duty act | 12 | 5 | 0 |
| | 29. | To ditto tenders for fresh beef for his majesty's troops at the out-ports | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| | | To ditto tenders for troops at Kingston and Up-Park camp | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| | | To ditto tenders for the carriage of provisions and rum for the troops at out-ports | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| | | To ditto tenders for the troops at Fort-Augusta and Port-Royal | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| | | To ditto tenders for the troops at Stoney-Hill | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| 1816. | | To ditto tenders for the carriage of provisions and rum | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| *Jan.* | 6. | To ditto the rates at which tenders have been accepted | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| | | To ditto tenders for Irish mess beef and pork | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| | 15. | To ditto notice of a court of ordinary | 3 | 12 | 6 |
| | 20. | To ditto tenders for best superfine flour | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| *Feb.* | | To ditto for a committee to audit agent's accounts | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| *Mar.* | 19. | To ditto notice of a court of chancery | 11 | 17 | 6 |
| *April* | 20. | To ditto for tenders for Irish mess beef and pork | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| *May* | 2. | To ditto for a meeting of committee of correspondence | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| | 6. | To ditto for tenders for Irish mess beef and pork | 2 | 17 | 6 |
| | 27. | To ditto notice of a court of ordinary | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| *June* | 15. | To ditto for a committee to audit agent's accounts | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| *July* | 2. | To ditto for a meeting of committee of correspondence | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| *Aug.* | 17. | To ditto notice of a court of chancery | 9 | 12 | 6 |

| 1816. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 23. | To advertising notice of a court of ordinary | 3 | 12 | 6 |
| Nov. 20. | To ditto the resolution to borrow the sum of 80,000*l.* | 119 | 19 | 7 |
| | To ditto to such persons as are desirous to subscribe to the loan | 73 | 17 | 6 |
| | To ditto the proclamation respecting the insurrection which has lately taken place in the island of Barbados | 83 | 7 | 6 |
| | | 377 | 2 | 1 |

JAMAICA, ss.

I do swear that the charges in the above account are just and reasonable, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. LUNAN.

*Sworn before me, this 21st day of November*, 1816.

R. KINKEAD.

## *No.* XXVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To* ARCHIBALD CONGREVE, *Dr.*

| 1816. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 1. | To the care and winding of the clock placed in the assembly-room, for one year | 25 | 0 | 0 |

## *No.* XXIX.

*Examinations, &c. attached to the report of the committee appointed to inquire into the charges of the solicitors of the high court of chancery.*

*Tuesday*, 19*th November*, 1816.

*The examination of* JOHN GARDNER MILLWARD, *esquire, before the committee appointed to inquire into the charges of the attornies at law, solicitors in chancery, and the practitioners in the several courts in this island.*

Question. Are you acquainted with the schedule of charges as fixed upon by what is termed the law society?

Answer. I am.

Q. Are those charges agreeable to the practice of your office, and of other practitioners, as far as your knowledge goes?

A. I believe they are, with very trifling exceptions.

Q. Do

Q. Do you, or do you not, charge for draft briefs that are never drawn?

A. In the office in which I am concerned we charge for drafts of briefs of the pleadings which are not made, but the case for the party, plaintiff or defendant, for whom we are concerned, is drafted. I beg also to mention that there is business which we do for the client which we never make a charge for, such as writing letters and advising them on different subjects on which they may address us by letter.

Q. Are you regulated by the practice of the court of chancery of England in the mode of making up and charging the enrolments of final decrees?

A. do not know the mode of making up and charging enrolments of final decrees in England: I am regulated by the practice of the court of chancery of this island, which has existed for upwards of thirty-seven years, while I practised.

J. G. MILLWARD.

*The examination of* EDWARD BULLOCK, *esquire, before the committee appointed to inquire into the charges of the attornies at law, solicitors in chancery, and the practitioners in the several courts in this island.*"

Question. Are you not a practitioner in the different courts of law in this island?

Answer. I am.

Q. Is not the act of the 10th of queen Anne, entitled, "An act for regulating fees," the only one in force that regulates the fees of such practitioners?

A. I believe it is: I have not particularly examined.

Q. In the charges made by you for costs of suit incurred by your clients, and all other miscellaneous law charges, do you follow strictly the regulations of the said statute?

A. I have followed the charges made by my late copartners and predecessors, Ebenezer and Francis Robertson, since we were connected in business in the year 1804: Previously I followed, with little exception, the charges fixed by the law society in 1797. The reasons for my adopting messieurs Robertson's charges were, that I was a junior partner to them in the firm, and they, not not being members of the law society, did not hold themselves obliged to conform to the charges thereof: The difference between each set of charges will appear by the schedule which I now beg leave to lay before the committee.

*(The schedule, No. 1, presented to the committee.)*

Q. Do you, or do you not, charge for draft briefs that are never drawn?

A. We certainly do; but draft briefs are frequently made as to the plaintiff's and defendant's case, though not of the proceedings.

Q. Are you regulated by the practice of the court of chancery of England in the mode of making up and charging the enrolments of final decrees?

A. I am not acquainted with the mode of making up enrolments of decrees in the court of chancery of England.

EDW. BULLOCK.

## Schedule *alluded to in Mr. Bullock's examination.*

| *Charges according to the* ***Law Society,*** *in* 1797, *exclusive of Stamp Duty.* | £. | s. | d. | *By Munro, Bullock, Lynch, & Myers and their predecessors, as correctly as can be ascertained, exclusive of stamp.* | £. | s. | d. | *Millward & Harrison's charges.* | *Charges proposed to be allowed.* |
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| Supreme Court. | | | | | | | | | |
| Common motion and order - | 0 | 12 | 6 | | | | | | at 6*s.* 8*d.* for every 160 words. |
| Attending court thereon - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 25*s.* |
| Taking copy order - | 0 | 2 | 6 | | 0 | 5 | 0 | | at 2*s.* 6*d.* for each 160 words. |
| Paid clerk of the court attesting - | 0 | 2 | 6 | | | | | | 2*s.* 6*d.* |
| Serving the attorney - | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 5*s.* |
| If admission obtained - | 0 | 7 | 6 | | | | | | 7*s.* 6*d.* |
| Common affidavits of service on one person | 0 | 12 | 6 | | 0 | 15 | 0 | | at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* 160 words. |
| Every other person - | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | ditto. |
| Motion and order to bring books into court | 1 | 7 | 6 | | | | | | ditto. |
| Common notice of motion - | 0 | 12 | 6 | | | | | | ditto. |
| Copy ditto - | 0 | 6 | 3 | | | | | | at 2*s.* 6*d.* for every 160 words. |
| (Charge for affidavits and service as above.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Making oyer of common bond - | 0 | 12 | 6 | | | | | | 12*s.* 6*d.* |
| For subpœna and copy, including judge and clerk of the court's fees - | 0 | 12 | 6 | | | | | | 12*s.* 6*d.* |
| Each additional copy - | 0 | 2 | 6 | | | | | | 2*s.* 6*d.* |
| Where there is a short *duces tecum* clause for original (additional) - | 0 | 2 | 6 | | | | | | 2*s.* 6*d.* |
| Each copy ditto - - | 0 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | 1*s.* 3*d.* |
| Drawing up rule in replevin to produce, and trouble getting it signed - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | drawing up rule at 6*s.* 8*d.* for each 160 words, and trouble in getting it signed, 12*s.* 6*d.* |
| Ditto ditto manucaption - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | 0 | 17 | 6 | | ditto ditto. |
| Affidavit to ground a replevin - | 0 | 12 | 6 | | 0 | 15 | 0 | | at 6*s.* 8*d.* for each 160 words. |
| Replevin bond - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | 1 | 10 | 0 | | |
| Arrest—affidavit for - | 0 | 12 | 6 | | 0 | 15 | 0 | | |
| Fee upon foreign attachments, besides upon the original action - | 2 | 10 | 0 | On original action only | 1 | 5 | 0 | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |

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| Affidavit to ground writ of foreign attachment | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | at 6*s.* 8*d.* for each 160 words. |
| Bond - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | 2 | 10 | 0 | | dittō. |
| Attending judge to procure fiat - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 25*s.* |
| Writ of foreign attachment - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | 1 | 10 | 0 | | 6*s.* 8*d.* for every 160 words. |
| Each copy - | 0 | 12 | 6 | | 0 | 17 | 6 | | 2*s.* 6*d.* for every 160 words. |
| Procuring special precept from provost-marshal | 0 | 12 | 6 | | 1 | 5 | 0 | | 12*s.* 6*d.* |
| Trouble in making out, and attendance to get, a foreign or domestic commission signed by the judge and clerk of the court - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | From 45*s.* to 50*s.* by Munro, &c. | Making out, at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* 160 words; attendance, 12*s.* 6*d.* |
| Notice of executing commission, and attendance on commissioners to get it signed | 1 | 17 | 6 | | | | | | drawing out notice, at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* 160 words; attendance |
| Copy to serve, and affidavits of service as above | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | at 2*s.* 6*d.* *per* 160 words for copies; affidavits, at 6*s.* 8*d.* |
| Attending court on motion for appointment of auditors - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 25*s.* |
| Commission to auditors, and attending to get it signed by judge and clerk of the court | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | drawing out commission, at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* 160 words; attendance, 12*s.* 6*d.* |
| Notice of execution, and attending auditors to get it signed - | 1 | 17 | 6 | | | | | | notice, at 6*s.* 8*d.*; attendance, 12*s.* 6*d.* |
| Copy to serve, and affidavits as above - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | copy, at 2*s.* 6*d.*; affidavits, at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* 160 words. |
| Common attendances on auditors - | 2 | 10 | 0 | According to time. | | | | | at *per* hour. |
| Drawing up general award - | 1 | 5 | 0 | According to length and trouble. | | | | | at 6*s.* 8*d.* for every 160 words. |
| Summons to witness, and attending auditors signing - | 0 | 12 | 6 | | | | | | 12*s.* 6*d.* |
| Copy, &c. as above - | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | at 2*s.* 6*d.* *per* 160 words. |
| Attending court on motion for final judgment | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 25*s.* |
| Making out and lodging writ of possession | 1 | 17 | 6 | From 2*l.* 10*s.* to 3*l.* 10*s.* according to length. | | | | | at 6*s.* 8*d.* for every 160 words. |
| Extents—Honorary fee - | 2 | 10 | 0 | | 5 | 0 | 0 | | 50*s.* |
| Making out the writ, and drawing up directions for executing and lodging same - | 1 | 17 | 6 | | 2 | 10 | 0 | | at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* 160 words; lodging same, 12*s.* 6*d.* |
| aking out notice, and attendance to get it signed - | 1 | 17 | 6 | Notice, 20*s.*; attendance, 25*s.* | | | | | notice, at 6*s.* 8*d.*; attendance, 12*s.* 6*d.* |

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| Copy | 0 | 12 | 6 | From 10s. to 20s. according to length. | | | | | | | | at 2s. 6d. for every 160 words. |
| Inquisition | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | at 6s. 8d. *per* 160 words. |
| Attendance at the execution of extent in town | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | 5*l.* |
| Briefs—Drawing, *per* sheet | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | at 6s. 8d. for every 160 words. |
| Copies ditto | 0 | 15 | 0 | | | | | | | | | at 2s. 6d. *per* ditto. |
| (The original to be charged according to length of copy) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Demurrer books, and copies, the same | | | | | | | | | | | | at 6s. 8d. original; copies, 2s. 6d. |
| Pleadings, draft of, not exceeding one sheet | 1 | 5 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | at 6s. 8d. for every 160 words. |
| For one side of every other or further sheet | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Indictment—Retaining fee | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | 5*l.* |
| Ejectment—Ditto | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | 5*l.* |
| Partition—Retaining fee | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | | | | 2*l.* 10*s.* |
| Replevin—Ditto | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | | | | 2*l.* 10*s.* |
| Action of account—Ditto | 2 | 10 | 0 | | 1 | 5 | 0 | | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| *Homine replegiando*—Ditto | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | | | | 2*l.* 10*s.* |
| In all actions settled by counsel—Ditto | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | | | | 2*l.* 10*s.* |
| *Homine replegiando* bonds, affidavits, &c. same as replevin | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Declaration for or in partition, and copies, *per* sheet post | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | Copies only, 15*s.* | | | | at 6s. 8d. for every 160 words for diction; copies, at 2s. 6d. |
| Ditto in ejectment, ditto (where written) | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | Ditto. |
| Action on penal statute—Retaining fee | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | | | | 2*l.* 10*s.* |
| Attendance at trial of all actions where counsel are employed | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | | | at *per* hour. |
| If longer than one hour | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| For whole day, exclusive of charge taking down evidence | 5 | 0 | 0 | Evidence usually included, unless trial long and troublesome. | | | | | | | | Taking down evidence, at 6s. 8d. *per* 160 words. |
| On arguing demurrer or contested motion—Ditto | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | Ditto. |

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| Attendances in cases, where demurrer and motions are in the list and expected to be heard, continued over - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Ditto to deliver briefs and cases - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Ditto to get pleadings signed and settled | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Ditto on counsel to appoint, and at consultation | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 10 0 | 2*l.* 10*s.* |
| Ditto on writs of partition - | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | | | 2*l.* 10*s.* |
| Ditto at inquisition - | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | 5*l.* |
| Precept and procuring - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | 1 | 17 | 6 | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Authority from provost-marshal - | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | | | 2*l.* 10*s.* |
| Notice, same as in extent. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Copies of all special pleadings which are to be laid before counsel to be taken and charged for. | | | | | | | | | | | at 2*s.* 6*d.* for every 160 words. |
| Dower, the same as partition. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attendance at executing writ of dower and partition in town - | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | 5*l.* |
| Searching in secretary's office in common | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Ditto for the day, or considerable part of it | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | 5*l.* |
| Drawing affidavit of a special nature, one sheet | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 0 0 | at 6*s.* 8*d.* for every 160 words. |
| More than one sheet, *per* sheet - | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Engrossing affidavit, one sheet post - | 0 | 15 | 0 | | | | | | | | at 2*s.* 6*d.* for ditto. |
| Making out attachment, and getting it signed | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | 1 | 15 | 0 | | at 6*s.* 8*d.*; signing, 12*s.* 6*d.* |
| Attending court for plaintiff or defendant when action to be tried, but stood over - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Demurrer - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | | at 6*s.* 8*d.* for 160 words. |
| Joinder in ditto - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | | ditto. |
| Special juries—Making out notice to strike same, and attending clerk of the court to sign - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | 1 | 17 | 6 | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Copy notice - | 0 | 6 | 3 | Not usually charged. | | | | | | | 10*d.* |
| Affidavit of service as before | | | | | | | | | | | at 6*s.* 8*d.* for every 160 words. |
| Attendance to strike jury - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | 2 | 10 | 0 | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| *Scire facias*—Retaining fee - | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | | | 2*l.* 10*s.* |
| Making out and copies, same as in ejectment where written. | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Entries of judgment special, *per* draft sheet | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* 160 words. |
| For fair copy, *per* sheet post - | 0 | 15 | 0 | | | | | | | | | at 2*s.* 6*d.* *per* ditto. |
| Assignment of judgment - | 0 | 12 | 6 | | 0 | 15 | 0 | | 1 | 5 | 0 | at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* ditto. |
| Attendance to record - | 0 | 12 | 6 | Whether one or several for same party | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | 12*s.* 6*d.* |
| Exemplification ditto—Attendance to procure and get it signed - | 2 | 10 | 0 | | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Attendance, and examining returns of writ of extent, and dower and partition, to see that proceedings are regular - | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | | | No charge. | | | | 10*d.* |
| *Habeas corpus*, requisition for - | 1 | 5 | 0 | Petition for | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 2*l.* 10*s.* |
| Receiving instructions, and drawing and engrossing affidavit - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Making out writ - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | | | at 6*s.* 8*d.* for every 160 words. |
| Copy writ - | 0 | 12 | 6 | | 0 | 10 | 0 | | | | | at 2*s.* 6*d.* ditto. |
| Bond - | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | | | | at 6*s.* 8*d.* ditto. |
| Attending judge with requisition, and to get writ signed - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Drawing and engrossing affidavit of service | 0 | 12 | 6 | | 0 | 15 | 0 | | | | | at 6*s.* 8*d.* for every 160 words. |
| Attendance at the return of writ - | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | | | | 2*l.* 10*s.* |
| Writ of inquiry for non-payment of quit-rents—Retaining fee - | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | 5*l.* |
| Attending Mr. Attorney-General to get fiat | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Writs of inquiry—Making out writ of inquiry | 1 | 5 | 0 | | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | | | at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* 160 words. |
| Attending clerk of the court with fiat, and getting writ signed - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Attending provost-marshal's office to lodge writ, and procuring proper return, and at clerk of the court's office to have same listed | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Ditto upon each proclamation - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Ditto at the inquiry - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |

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| Attending on final judgment, 25*s.*; on clerk of the court for docket of ditto - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Ditto at governor's office to obtain fiat | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Ditto on attorney-general to ditto, 25*s.*; at secretary's office to record ditto - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* and 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Ditto at patent's office to obtain patent | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| *Certiorari*—Retaining fee - | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | 5*l.* |
| Attending clerk of the crown and chief-justice entering into recognizance and writ | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Making copy of writ to prove service | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | at 2*s.* 6*d.* for every 160 words. |
| Service - - | 0 | 12 | 6 | | | 1 | 5 | 0 | | 12*s.* 6*d.* |
| Motion and order to open and file, and for copies - | 0 | 12 | 6 | | | | | | | 12*s.* 6*d.* |
| Attending court thereon - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Attending clerk of the crown to procure copies | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Perusing and examining proceedings - | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | | 2*l.* 10*s.* |
| Drawing up reasons, for first sheet - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 0 0 | at 6*s.* 8*d.* for every 160 words. |
| If more, *per* draft sheet - | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Motion and order to quash proceedings | 0 | 12 | 6 | | | | | | | 12*s.* 6*d.* |
| Attending court thereon - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Notice of set-off—Drawing and engrossing | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | drawing at 6*s.* 8*d.* engrossing at 2*s.* 6*d.* *per* 160 words. |
| Copy - - | 0 | 12 | 6 | | | | | | | at 2*s.* 6*d.* *per* 160 words. |
| *Withernam*, including chief judge and clerk court's fees - | 0 | 12 | 6 | So rarely issued, that a charge has not been discovered in Munro, Bullock, and company's books, though still process, which must be called into use at times. | | | | | | 10*d.* |
| *Capias* in ditto, the like - | 0 | 12 | 6 | | | | | | | |
| *Returno habendo* - | 1 | 17 | 6 | | | 2 | 10 | 0 | | 1*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* |
| Suggestion of death or marriage in the grand court - | 0 | 12 | 6 | | | 0 | 15 | 0 | | at 6*s.* 8*d.* for every 160 words. |
| For perusing pleadings and entering *similiter* | 0 | 12 | 6 | | Or | 1 | 5 | 0 | Not charged. | 10*d.* |
| Taking copy of common order, exclusive of clerk of the court's fee - | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | at 2*s.* 6*d.* for every 160 words. |
| Copies - - | 0 | 2 | 6 | | | | | | | Ditto. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| For every affidavit of service of ejectment | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | at 6s. 8d. *per* 160 words. |
| If more than one tenant or one parcel of land in the same affidavit, for each additional - | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Attending court establishing service of ejectment, whether for plaintiff or defendant | 1 | 5 | 0 | | 2 | 10 | 0 | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Attending court on motion and order for assignment of bail bond - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Trouble procuring assignment of bail bond, exclusive of what paid - | 0 | 12 | 6 | | | | | | 12*s.* 6*d.* |
| Attending clerk of the crown upon sending bill of indictment to the grand jury, for prosecutor or traverser - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Attending ditto bespeaking copy of indictment, and attendances - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | No charge. | 10*d.* |
| Attending grand jury upon entering into recognizance - - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 10*d.* |
| Ditto entering plea traversing - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
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| For every further side (the prayer of such copy to be recorded) - | 0 | 7 | 6 | | | | | | |
| Emblements—Taking instructions respecting claim of emblement - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | No charge. | 10*d.* |
| Retaining fee - - | 5 | 0 | 0 | | 2 | 10 | 0 | | 2*l.* 10*s.* |
| Affidavit - - | 2 | 10 | 0 | According to length. | | | | By the length. | at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* 160 words. |
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| Drawing up motion - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | 0 | 12 | 6 | 12*s.* 6*d.* | at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* 160 words. |
| Attending court - - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Making out the writ - | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* 160 words. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Attending provost-marshal's office to lodge writ and get precept - | 0 12 6 | | 1 5 0 | 25s. | 12s. 6d. |
| Drawing and engrossing deputation from the provost-marshal - | 1 5 0 | | 0 17 6 | | drawing, at 6s. 8d.; engrossing, at 2s. 6d. per 160 words. |
| Making out notice to be served on the parties, and attending to get it signed - | 1 17 6 | | 2 0 0 | | making out, at 2s. 6d. per 160 words; attendance, 12s. 6d. |
| Copy - - | 0 12 6 | | 0 15 0 | | at 2s. 6d. for every 160 words. |
| Affidavit of service - | 0 12 6 | | 0 15 0 | | at 6s. 8d. per ditto. |
| Attending at the execution, if in town | 5 0 0 | | | | 5l. |
| Drawing and engrossing inquisition - | 5 0 0 | | | | drawing, at 6s. 8d.; engrossing, at 2s. 6d. per 160 words. |
| Motion and order, and attending court for day of payment to be appointed and execution to issue - | 1 17 6 | | | | 1l. 17s. 6d. |
| Escheat—receiving instructions respecting escheats | 1 5 0 | | | No charge. | 10d. |
| Honorary fee - | 5 0 0 | | | | 5l. |
| Drawing and engrossing affidavit to ground application to the governor's secretary's office for letters of preference - | 2 10 0 | According to length. | | According to length. | drawing, at 6s. 8d.; engrossing, at 2s. 6d. |
| Drawing and engrossing petition - | 2 10 0 | | | Ditto. | Ditto; ditto. |
| Attending governor's office with petition and affidavit - | 1 5 0 | | | | 1l. 5s. |
| Ditto to procure letters of preference - | 1 5 0 | | | | 1l. 5s. |
| Ditto attorney-general with ditto, and to procure his fiat - | 1 5 0 | | | | 1l. 5s. |
| Making out writs of escheat - | 2 10 0 | | | | at 6s. 8d. per 160 words. |
| Attending clerk of the court's office to file letters of preference and get writs signed, and upon judge to get his signature - | 1 5 0 | | | | 1l. 5s. |
| Attending provost-marshal's office lodging writs and procuring precept - | 0 12 6 | | 1 5 0 | | 12s. 6d. |
| Ditto deputy ditto to fix time and place of execution - | 1 5 0 | Not usually charged, though necessary. | | | 10d. |
| Drawing and engrossing inquisition - | 5 0 0 | | | | drawing, at 6s. 8d.; engrossing, at 2s. 6d. per 160 words. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Attending upon the execution of the writ, if in town - | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | 5*l.* |
| Ditto upon each proclamation - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Ditto moving for final judgment - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Ditto and trouble bespeaking and procuring docket of judgment from clerk of the court | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Ditto ditto at governor's office with the docket | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Ditto ditto at ditto procuring patent - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Attending attorney-general procuring his fiat | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Attending at receiver-general's office upon entering into bond, and procuring certificate | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Attending patent office with fiat and certificate, and bespeaking patent, and attending taking out patent - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Ditto recording patent - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Over in grand court—attending to pray over | 0 | 12 | 6 | Whether one, or several, for same party | 1 | 5 | 0 | | 12*s.* 6*d.* |
| Attendance to deliver over - | 0 | 12 | 6 | | 1 | 5 | 0 | | 12*s.* 6*d.* |
| Appointment of guardianship in grand court, drawing appointment of ditto to prosecute, and attending judge to get same signed | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | drawing appointment, at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* 160 words; attendance, 12*s.* 6*d.* |
| Motion and order and attendance (for defendant) | 1 | 17 | 6 | | | | | | motion and order, at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* ditto; attendance, 12*s.* 6*d.* |
| COURT OF ORDINARY. | | | | | | | | | |
| Drawing common affidavit to ground entering caveat - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | | at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* 160 words. |
| Attending to enter caveat, and entering same | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Ditto, and trouble bespeaking and procuring citation - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Retaining fee in all cases where citation is taken out - | 2 | 10 | 0 | | 5 | 0 | 0 | | Whether contested or not, 5*l.* |
| If contested | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Attending on executor or administrator qualifying in court of ordinary | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | | | 2*l.* 10*s.* |
| Ditto on return of citation to take judgment for promovent, or upon contest, not exceeding one hour | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | | | for hours. |
| Beyond one hour | 5 | 0 | 0 | For the day. | | | | 5*l.* for one day. |
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| Trouble receiving instructions respecting the qualifying an executor or administrator | 1 | 5 | 0 | Seldom charged. | | | | No charge. | 10*d.* |
| Trouble bespeaking and procuring bond for executor or administrator | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
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| **Court of Chancery.** | | | | | | | | | |
| Retaining fee for complainant or defendant | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | 5*l.* |
| Attendance at the register's office to enter appearance | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Ditto bespeaking and procuring copy bill or answer | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Ditto to file bill, answer, or other proceedings | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Common attendances, each | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Attendance on receiving instructions to draw bill, answer, or other special proceedings, *per* diem | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | 5*l.* |
| Petitions in common | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* 160 words. |
| Attendance with the petitioner, and drawing order thereon | 1 | 17 | 6 | | | | | | attendance, 12*s.* 6*d.*; order, at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* 160 words. |
| Replication rejoinder, general demurrer | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* 160 words. |
| Attendance on counsel to sign same | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | 1*l.* 5*s.* |
| Common motions, order, and attendance thereon | 1 | 17 | 6 | | | | | | at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* 160 words; attendance, 12*s.* 6*d.* |
| Attending court cause in the list, but continued over | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | 2*l.* 10*s.* |
| Ditto ditto when cause heard, if less than three hours | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | at *per* hour. |
| Drawing decretal order, *per* sheet | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | at 6*s.* 8*d.* for every 160 words. |

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| Attendance on master to procure notice, each | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | 1l. 5s. |
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| Attending to lodge same in provost-marshal's office - - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | 1l. 5s. |
| Ditto provost-marshal's office procuring return thereto - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | 1l. 5s. |
| Ditto register's office therewith - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | 1l. 5s. |
| Subpœnas, copies - | 0 | 10 | 0 | | | at 2s. 6d. per 160 words. |
| Common orders - - | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | Ditto. |
| Service - - | 0 | 12 | 6 | | | 12s. 6d. |
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| Drawing brief, *per* sheet - | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | at 6s. 8d. per ditto. |
| Fair copy - | 0 | 15 | 0 | | | at 2s. 6d. per ditto. |
| Engrossing, post paper, *per* sheet - | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | at 2s. 6d. per ditto. |
| Drawing abstracts for chancellor - | 1 | 0 | 0 | as copy brief. | as copies of brief. | at 2s. 6d. per ditto. |
| Fair copy - - | 0 | 15 | 0 | | | at 2s. 6d. per ditto. |
| Medium - | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| Royal - | 1 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Imperial - - | 2 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| Attendance at the register's office to compare the enrolment of final decree with the original proceedings - | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | 5l. |

## No. XXX.

*Return of the* MILITIA *in the district of Middlesex*, 1816.

| HORSE. | Officers present. Commissioned. Colonel. | Lieut. Colonels. | Majors. | Captains. | Lieutenants. | Cornets. | Staff. Adjutants. | Quartermasters. | Surgeons. | Judge-advocate. | Sec. and warrant. | Sergeants, Corporals, Trumpeters, and Privates. Present. Sergeants. | Corporals. | Trumpeters. | Privates. | Absent. Sergeants. | Corporals. | Trumpeters. | Privates. | Total. Sergeants. | Corporals. | Trumpeters. | Privates. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Field officers - - | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| St. Catherine's troop - | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 33 |
| St. Thomas in the Vale ditto | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 4 | | 1 | 26 | 38 |
| St. John's ditto - | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 16 | 23 |
| St. Dorothy's ditto - | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | 1 | 16 | 24 |
| Clarendon ditto - | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | | 25 | 33 |
| Vere ditto - - - | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | 17 | 24 |
| St. Mary's eastern ditto | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 28 | 41 |
| Ditto western ditto | | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 24 |
| St. Ann's eastern ditto | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | | 18 | 28 |
| Ditto western ditto | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 37 | 50 |
| Total - - - | | 2 | 2 | 11 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 10 | | 3 | | | | | | | | | 23 | 8 | 7 | 221 | 322 |

| FOOT. | Officers. Commissioned. Field-officers. | Captains. | Lieutenants. | Ensigns. | Staff. Chaplains. | Adjutants. | Quartermasters. | Surgeons. | Assist. surgeon. | Judge-advocates. | Sec. and warrants. | Sergeants. White. | Of colour. | Band and drummers. | Rank and file. White. | Of colour. | Total strength of the regiments, including officers. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Catherine's regiment - - | 5 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 12 | 22 | 36 | 116 | 279 | 506 | |
| St. Thomas in the Vale ditto - - | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | | 79 | 89 | 204 | |
| St. John's and St. Dorothy's ditto - | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 61 | 120 | 225 | |
| Clarendon ditto - - - - | 5 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 9 | | 162 | 152 | 378 | |
| Vere ditto - - - - | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 98 | 56 | 185 | |
| St. Mary's ditto - - - - | 5 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 209 | 113 | 402 | |
| St. Ann's ditto - - - - | 5 | 10 | 15 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 6 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 200 | 127 | 418 | |
| Manchester ditto - - - - | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 121 | 71 | 228 | 2546 |
| | 34 | 56 | 64 | 53 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 25 | 72 | 70 | 73 | 1046 | 1007 | | 2868 |

*Return of the* MILITIA *in the district of Surrey*, 1816.

| HORSE. | Officers present. Commissioned. Colonels. | Lieut. Colonels. | Majors. | Captains. | Lieutenants. | Cornets. | Staff. Adjutant. | Quartermasters. | Surgeons. | Sergeants, Corporals, Trumpeters, & Privates. Present. Sergeants. | Corporals. | Trumpeters. | Privates. | Absent. Sergeants. | Corporals. | Trumpeters. | Privates. | Total. Sergeants. | Corporals. | Trumpeters. | Privates. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Field-officers | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| St. Andrew's troop | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | | 1 | 16 | 26 |
| Blue-Mountain ditto | | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | 16 | 26 |
| Kingston 1st ditto | | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | 1 | 24 | 34 |
| Ditto 2d ditto | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | | 1 | 24 | 34 |
| Port-Morant ditto | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | 19 | 29 |
| Manchioneal ditto | | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | 11 | 22 |
| St. David's ditto | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | | 1 | 14 | 23 |
| Portland ditto | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | 17 | 25 |
| St. George's ditto | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | 15 | 23 |
| Total | 1 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 20 | 10 | | 12 | 12 | | | | | | | | | 18 | | 4 | 156 | 247 |

| FOOT. | Officers. Commissioned. Field officers. | Captains. | Lieutenants. | Ensigns. | Staff. Chaplains. | Adjutants. | Quartermasters. | Surgeons. | Assistant-surgeons | Judge-advocates. | Sec. and warrants. | Sergeants. White. | Of colour. | Band and drummers. | Rank and file. White. | Of colour. | Total strength of the regiments, including officers. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kingston regiment | 11 | 19 | 42 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 37 | 32 | 58 | 430 | 617 | 1271 | |
| St. Andrew's ditto | 3 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 102 | 164 | 319 | |
| St. Thomas in the East and St. David's ditto | 5 | 6 | 17 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 8 | 12 | 318 | 108 | 518 | |
| Port-Royal ditto | 3 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 56 | 118 | 220 | |
| Portland ditto | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 85 | 46 | 162 | |
| St. George's ditto | 3 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 110 | 92 | 245 | 2730 |
| Total | 29 | 50 | 87 | 38 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 15 | 84 | 66 | 80 | 1101 | 1140 | | 2977 |

Return

*Return of the* MILITIA *in the district of Cornwall*, 1816.

| HORSE. | Officers present. Commissioned. Colonel. | Lieut. Colonels. | Majors. | Captains. | Lieutenants. | Cornets. | Staff. Adjutants. | Quartermasters. | Surgeons. | Judge-advocates. | Sec. and warrants. | Sergeants, Corporals, Trumpeters, & Privates. Present. Sergeants. | Corporals. | Trumpeters. | Privates. | Absent. Sergeants. | Corporals. | Trumpeters. | Privates. | Total. Sergeants. | Corporals. | Trumpeter. | Privates. | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Field-officers - - | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | |
| Hanover, Lucea, and leeward troop | | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 4 | | 1 | 29 | 44 | |
| St. James's ditto - - | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | 19 | 29 | |
| Westmorland ditto - | | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 42 | |
| Trelawny windward ditto - | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | | 34 | 45 | |
| Ditto leeward ditto - | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | | 32 | 43 | |
| St. Elizabeth's ditto - | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 28 | 42 | |
| Total - - - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 7 | | 7 | 8 | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 19 | 3 | 3 | 172 | 250 | 250 |

| FOOT. | Officers. Commissioned. Field-officers. | Captains. | Lieutenants. | Ensigns. | Staff. Chaplains. | Adjutants. | Quartermasters. | Surgeons. | Assist. surgeons. | Judge-advocates. | Sec. and warrants. | Sergeants. White. | Of colour. | Band and drummers. | Rank and file. White. | Of colour. | Total strength of regiments, including officers. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. James's regiment - - | 5 | 10 | 26 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 9 | 18 | 300 | 124 | 531 | |
| Hanover ditto - - - - | 3 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 10 | 3 | 181 | 94 | 339 | |
| Westmorland ditto - - | 6 | 10 | 19 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 11 | 12 | 214 | 212 | 529 | |
| St. Elizabeth's ditto - - - | 5 | 11 | 21 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 18 | 21 | 9 | 186 | 306 | 599 | |
| Trelawny ditto - - - | 5 | 12 | 26 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 31 | 8 | 28 | 365 | 140 | 644 | |
| Western interior ditto - - | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 107 | 27 | 172 | |
| | 27 | 53 | 104 | 57 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 17 | 6 | 22 | 113 | 62 | 72 | 1353 | 903 | | 2814 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3064 |

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## No. XXXI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To* T. L. YATES, *administrator of the estate of* JOHN BRAILSFORD, *deceased*, *Dr.*

| 1816. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Oct.* 31. | To supplying the royal artillery, quartered at Fort-Charles, with a market-boat and crew, from the 1st November, 1815, to date, both days inclusive, being 365 days, at 25*s.* *per* day, agreeably to contract | 456 | 5 | 0 |

This is to certify, that the above market-boat and crew were furnished for the use of the royal artillery, from the 1st November, 1815, to the 31st October, 1816, agreeably to contract.

J. F. SMITH, *colonel commanding royal artillery.*

## No. XXXII.

*Examinations attached to the report of the committee on the masters in chancery fee bill.*

*Friday, 8th November, 1816.*

*Examination of* J. G. MILLWARD, *esquire.*

Question. Are you a solicitor of the court of chancery?

Answer. I am.

Q. In what manner are masters, to whom causes are referred in the court of chancery, appointed? Have you not been repeatedly applied to by some of the masters of the court of chancery, that he or they may be preferred in the appointment to have the reference of causes?

A. The complainants, or the solicitors on their behalf, generally name the master to whom it is wished the cause should be referred, and, if there is no objection, his name is inserted in the order of reference; but the defendant is at liberty to object to such master, and appoint another, which, if the complainant objects to, the chancellor then nominates one of the sitting masters under a rule of the court of chancery. I believe application may have been made to me by some of the masters to have causes referred to them.

Q. How long has it been the practice for masters to make such applications?

A. As far back almost as I can recollect.

Q. Do you not know of any instance in which it has been so managed by the solicitors or masters as to favour or give a preference to a particular master.

A. I do not.

J. G. MILLWARD.

*Examination*

*Examination of* EDWARD BULLOCK, *esquire.*

Question. Are you a solicitor of the court of chancery?

Answer. I am.

Q. In what manner are masters, to whom causes are referred in the court of chancery, appointed? Have you not been repeatedly applied to by some of the masters of the court of chancery, that he or they may be preferred in the appointment to have the reference of causes?

A. Masters in causes are usually appointed by the parties instituting the causes, or by agreement between the parties. I have never been directly applied to by any master to appoint him in a cause. Such applications, I have heard, have been made to the parties, but I do not know that they were made to the solicitors. I do not mean to say that it is a general practice.

Q. How long has it been the practice for masters to make such applications?

A. Such applications as I have mentioned as long as I have been practising.

Q. Do you not know any instance in which it has been so managed by the solicitors or masters as to favour or give a preference to a particular master?

A. I cannot charge my memory with any.

EDW. BULLOCK.

*Tuesday, 12th November,* 1816.

*Examination of* J. J. VIDAL, *esquire.*

Question. What number of hours did you charge for stating the matters referred to you in the several causes of "Gowland *vs.* Hodges," "M'Kay *vs.* Montagnac," and "Willis *vs.* M'Anuff?"

Answer. In Gowland and Hodges I charged 1750 hours; in M'Kay and Montagnac, 300 hours; in Willis and M'Anuff, 600 hours; although, in the latter cause, I was entitled to charge 750 hours.

Q. Was the said number of hours, so charged by you, the time actually employed by yourself alone, or by the assistance of others, and how many?

A. The number of hours, so charged, includes the time employed by myself and two clerks, and, occasionally, by a third, in computing interest.

Q. In calculating the time, do you include only the time whilst you are engaged in taking into consideration the matters referred to you, in arranging the vouchers, in calculations, and in making up the draft of your report, or do you also include the time you or your clerks are engaged in making copies of any and what part of the proceedings?

A. In calculating the time, as particularized in this query, is also included attendances and correspondences by the parties and their solicitors, but the time myself or clerks are engaged in making copies of proceedings, is never included in the number of hours.

Q. Are you acquainted with any instance of a copartnership of masters for conducting the business in chancery; if so, be pleased to state the instances?

A. I am concerned in copartnership with Mr. Howel and Mr. James in the conducting business as master in the court of chancery, and there are other instances. I believe copartnerships are carried on in the same line by messieurs Oswin and M'Lean, and by messieurs Stewart, Mac Vicar, and Lynch. I do not know of any other instances of copartnerships now subsisting.

Q. Was not Willis and M'Anuff referred, at the commencement of the suit, to master Howel? Was not the same cause afterwards referred to you when master Howel was preparing to leave the country, and was it not so turned over to you as his copartner in the office of master in chancery?

A. I believe the cause was, in the first instance, referred to Mr. Howel, and that it was afterwards

wards transferred to me by an order of the court of chancery, in consequence of my being a copartner of his, and his being about to leave the country.

Q. Is not Mr. Howel now in Great-Britain? Is he now, or has he been, in the receipt of any emolument as master, and as in copartnership with you in the office of master, during his absence, and when did the said copartnership cease?

A. Mr. Howel is absent from the island, and was in Great-Britain when I heard from him by the last packet; he is now, and has been, from the commencement of the copartnership, in receipt of a share of the profits.

Q. Do you consider the charges of attendance for notices, and other causes, strictly according to the meaning of the act?

A. The charges for attendance on notices have been customary as long as I recollect, and are not included in the time specified in my answer to the third question.

Q. Are the charges made by you and your copartnership according to law?

A. They are, except in the instances where the attendances are specified in the bills, which I consider masters are entitled to charge by custom: I do not recollect any other exceptions.

Q. In what manner are masters appointed to whom causes are referred in the court of chancery?

A. In general, I believe, they are named by the complainants in the cause, and, when the parties do not agree in the nomination, the appointment is made by the chancellor of one of the sitting masters in the court, according to a rule of court.

Q. Do you, or do you not, know of any instance or instances of a master applying to the parties, or their solicitors, in such causes, to be preferred in the appointment to have such references?

A. Previous to my commencing business, as a master of the court of chancery, I applied to many of my friends with a view of ascertaining what probability I had of succeeding, and since my being in business I may have made applications to my particular friends in consequence of understanding it was the practice of several of the masters?

Q. How long has it been the practice for masters to make such applications?

A. I do not know.

Q. Do you not know any instance in which it has been so managed by the solicitors or masters as to favour or give a preference to a particular master?

A. I think I recollect an instance with respect to myself, having been informed that if I took my seat in the court of chancery I should stand a chance of getting a reference in a cause where the parties did not agree in the nomination of a master.

Q. In M'Kay *vs.* Montagnac, what did you charge for drawing fair draft of your report to file? Did you, or did you not, by any and what means, derive a greater emolument than was allowed by law, *per* sheet, for drawing the same? What would the same have amounted to, if charged according to the rule established by 50 *Geo.* III.? Did not the charges of the register, in his filing fees, exceed the amount allowed by said law, and were not the master's fees regulated by such charges?

A. I charged 30*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* for engrossing the report to file, being the sum taxed by the register for filing at the time the report was lodged in his office in August, 1814: In charging for the draft I was regulated by the time it occupied, and did not charge for it as allowed by the 50th of *Geo.* III. I cannot say whether the register's filing fees exceeded the amount allowed by the said law, never having counted the number of words. It is the practice to charge for copies of reports the sum charged by the register for filing them.

J. J. VIDAL.

*Examination*

*Examination of Mr.* M'ANUFF.

Question. Did you at any time, and when, act as register of the court of chancery?

Answer. I acted for four years; I believe from 1810 to 1814.

Q. Do you recollect having, as register, objected to tax the master's bill in the cause of Wills and M'Anuff? Do you recollect the amount of the bill you so refused to tax, and, if so, the amount deducted from the said bill, and set forth your reasons for so doing?

A. When the master's clerk waited on me to tax that bill I felt a reluctancy to tax it, as I considered myself a party in the cause. I do not recollect the amount of the bill, but it appeared to me to be high. I desired the master's clerk to leave the bill, and told him I would examine it, and desired him to call again. When he called a second time, to the best of my recollection and belief, I told him that I thought the bill too high, and that the master should hear from me further on the subject, or to that effect. I shortly after that called upon a gentleman, who was a friend of the master's, of one of the defendants (a very material defendant), and of myself, and I requested of that gentleman to wait on Mr. Vidal, the master, and to say, that under the circumstances I was placed in that cause, I hoped he would not think I wished to raise unnecessary objections to his bill, but that I thought it too high The gentleman who delivered my message to the master told me soon afterwards that the master said he was sorry that I did not approve of the bill, or something to that effect, and that a deduction should be made. When the bill was afterwards presented to me there was a very considerable deduction made, but I do not recollect what that deduction was, and I was satisfied, and taxed it.

Q. Was the objection to the charges of the bill in question first made by yourself, or by another gentleman?

A. The objections to the bill in question originated in myself.

Q. Did you, or did you not, after May, 1810, and while acting as register of the court of chancery, directly or indirectly receive any profit, benefit, or advantage as master in certain causes referred to you by the court?

A. When I engaged to act for Mr. Ramsay, as his deputy register, I had many causes before me that had been referred to me as a master. In many of those causes the drafts of the reports, or parts of the schedules, were nearly prepared, and I had experienced some trouble in superintending the statements. At that time I was assisted by Mr. Gayleard, to whom I had allowed a share in my business. I considered myself to be a man of no influence, but I was desirous to help Mr. Gayleard as much as I could, and I requested of several gentlemen, who were my friends or acquaintances, and who were concerned in those causes, to consent that most of those causes should be transferred to him. Many of the gentlemen did consent, but a few did not. It was then agreed between Mr. Gayleard and myself that in the first reports made in those causes I should have half, but that he should have all the subsequent profit. I had heard of gentlemen who had retired from business, requiring no capital to carry it on, riding their former partners heavily for years; but I held it to be both ungenerous and unjust. After I was register I did what was in my power further to help Mr. Gayleard, and recommended him to my friends Mr. Crosman, Mr. Harris, Mr. Scarlett, and to many others, as one who had acted diligently and faithfully towards myself. I believe he was employed at the instances of those gentlemen, and I believe that he derived very considerable emolument from the cause Mr. Crosman desired to be referred to him, but I had no participation in his profits in that or in the other causes which were referred to him in consequence of my recommendation.

Q. How long has it been the practice for masters to make applications to be preferred in the appointment to have the reference of causes?

A. I do not know how long it has been the practice. At or about the time I was appointed a master in chancery, the great solicitors of that day, with several of whom I had been a clerk, did, as

as I believe, consider it improper or injudicious for a client to interfere in the nomination of a master. I believed they considered that as the causes were conducted by them the nomination of the master should be left with them. Mr. Grant, as I believe, in almost every reference out of his office, nominated Mr. Battie. Mr. Shaw afterwards, as I believe, in most of the references out of his office, nominated Mr. Shand. Mr. Farmer, in almost every reference out of his office, nominated myself; and, to the best of my recollection, in one instance, where one of Mr. Farmer's clients wished to have Mr. Hardwar appointed the master, Mr. Farmer said it should not be so, or Mr. Hardwar might be both master and solicitor, or to that effect.

Q. In calculating the time do you include only the time whilst you are engaged in taking into consideration the matters referred to you, in arranging the vouchers, in calculations, and in making up the draft of your report, or do you also include the time you or your clerks are engaged in making copies of any, and what part, of the proceedings?

A. I have drafted some reports and schedules, or parts of schedules, several times over before I could satisfy myself as to their accuracy; but in those instances I have only charged what I considered ought to be fairly and conscientiously charged for one correct statement or draft. I have no clerk to assist me in preparing the drafts of my reports, or in making calculations. I do all such business myself. I include in the charge for hours the time I am occupied in considering the matter referred, arranging and examining vouchers, making calculations, and preparing the draft of my report, but I do not include the time engaged in making copies.

Q. How far do you consider it, according to the meaning of the statute, in regard to the charge of three hours for the day, to include in such charge the employment of an assistant, or a clerk or clerks?

A. I should think it is not within the meaning of the act to charge for the time employed by an assistant or a clerk, unless the assistant is a master, or the clerk a most competent accountant, well versed in the practice of a master's office.

Q. Is it absolutely necessary to insert in the schedules annexed to the reports, made by masters in chancery, every article or item contained in the accounts of contingencies and invoices, to be recorded in the register's office?

A. I do not consider it necessary to insert every item; on the contrary, I think it sometimes improper, but I consider that the master would take more time in selecting what should be stated and what should be rejected than in copying the whole. In considering the advantages and disadvanges, I am inclined to approve of the present practice of entering most of the particulars.

Q. From your long experience could you point out any regulation more proper than the mode, now prescribed by law, of charging for work done by the hour?

A. I cannot.

J. C. M'ANUFF.

*Examination of Mr.* FORSYTH.

Question. How long were you employed in the office of master Shand, and when did you leave it?

Answer. I entered into Mr Shand's office as clerk in the chancery department in the latter end of the year 1805, and I left it in the latter end of February, 1812.

Q. Were you well acquainted with master Shand's practice?

A. Yes, I was.

Q. Do you recollect that it was the practice of master Shand, or any other master or masters, to solicit references by personal intercession with parties in the suits or their solicitors?

A From my knowledge of Mr. Shand, during my residence with him, I have no hesitation in saying that he never did, directly or indirectly, apply for any references in any causes. I recollect

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an instance of a cause which had been in his office, that is to say, the taking of the receiver's accounts, where the taking the mortgage accounts was referred to another master, which I believe was contrary to the general practice. I think it was referred to master Howel, and Mr. Shand seemed to be decidedly of opinion that Mr. Howel was ignorant of the cause having been originally in that office, and that he had not made any application for it, but that it was an understanding amongst the solicitors in the cause.

Q. Did you not consider such a practice had a beginning of late years; and, indeed, did you not understand it began while you were employed in master Shand's office?

A. I believe that was the very first instance, to my knowledge; and I understood it was the commencement of a system which has since been pursued.

J. FORSYTH.

*Thursday, 14th November, 1816.*

*Examination of* WILLIAM RAMSAY, *esquire.*

Question. Are you not the registrar of the court of chancery, and do you not tax the masters' accounts?

Answer. I am registrar, and I tax the accounts of the masters.

Q. How far do you consider the usage or custom of charging for attendances and time in such accounts to be contrary or beyond the regulated fees of the statute; and is there any, and what, difference in the masters' charges?

A. I conceive that I tax them agreeably to the statute; for that statute, I am of opinion, coincides with that respecting the registrar's office, as far as relates to charges for copies. I know of no difference in the masters' charges.

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

*Examination of* JAMES GAYLEARD, *esquire.*

Question. Have you, or have you not, given or allowed, and do you, or do you not, now give or allow, to any person or persons, and whom, and from any and what period, any and what proportion of your emoluments as master, and what are the causes in which such proportion has been, or is now, allowed?

Answer. I do not give any body now a proportion of my business. When Mr. M'Anuff was appointed registrar in the court of chancery, I was engaged with him in business: In the new references and business given to me after Mr. M'Anuff was registrar of the court of chancery, he did not participate in any way whatever. It is necessary I should state to the committee that for the causes in which the references were in the name of Mr. M'Anuff, or deduced from his own business, and transferred to me upon his appointment as registrar, I gave Mr. M'Anuff a *bonus*, or consideration, for the transfer of such business, which *bonus*, or consideration, I beg to state to the committee, I should have given out of my private means, had I possessed any: The consideration which I gave Mr. M'Anuff was a moiety of the first reports in the causes so transferred, and I understand that arrangements have been made in the profession, upon any clerk entering into business with a gentleman with whom he has been engaged, to allow a consideration in some way or the other.

Q. Did, or did not, Mr. M'Anuff derive any advantage or emolument from your business as a master in chancery after his appointment of registrar of the court of chancery?

A. He never did participate in any new cause referred to me after his appointment as registrar, or in any other way whatever than I have already mentioned.

Q. Do you, or do you not, know of any instance or instances of a master applying to the parties, or their solicitors, in such causes, to be preferred in the appointment to have such references?

A. I have applied to parties, my particular friends, to be appointed the master in causes in which they were engaged, but not to any solicitor, except to know whether the transfers intended by Mr. M'Anuff had been made.

J. GAYLEARD.

*Examination of* CHARLES OSWIN, *esquire.*

Question. Have you, or have you not, given or allowed, and do you, or do you not, now give or allow, to any person or persons, and whom, and from any and what period, any and what proportion of your emoluments as master?

Answer. Not to any but my partner: Mr. M'Lean and myself are partners, and have the whole of the profits resulting from the business between us from the commencement of our partnership to the present hour.

Q. Did you never give a *bonus*, or compensation, to any other master for a share in the office, or for his relinquishing such office?

A. In the first place I never gave a *bonus*, and I think it my duty to state explicitly to the committee the terms and nature of my connexion with my late partner, John Shand. On my return to this country, near twelve years ago, at the suggestion of our mutual friends, a partnership was proposed between Mr. Shand and myself: No *bonus* was required from me, Mr. Shand saying he was as much in want of my services as I could possibly be of his interest, and, as we were both men of business, he should propose that I should enter into partnership with him, in company with his then clerk, Mr. Hugh M'Lean; he hoped I would not think it unreasonable if, for the first year, he took one half of the business, and Mr. M'Lean and myself the other half, afterwards equal shares; that the partnership should continue for three years, at the expiration of which time he should give up the business to Mr. M'Lean and me: It so happened that, previous to the expiration of the three years, I experienced a long state of ill health, which rendered my going off the country absolutely necessary: At my particular and earnest request, Mr. Shand consented to extend the term of partnership for three years more, and which request, at my desire, was inserted in our articles of further copartnership; in consequence the term was extended for three years more: When about two years of the second term had expired, Mr. Shand, with that disinterestedness and openness which I have ever experienced from him, in one of our morning rides, observed to me, "I have been considering that, instead of being of service to you as your partner, I am doing you a good deal of mischief, Mr. Oswin: You know, from my sense of feeling, that I will send no cause into the office in which I am the most remotely concerned; there is likewise a new field of business coming into the office: I have been induced to accept of the powers from the trustees or inspectors of Mr. Willis, and I think it would be but an ill return from me to you and Mr. M'Lean, who have fagged so many years at the desk for our joint emolument, but of which I have had none of the fagging, that I should continue your partner any longer, and by so doing be deprived of an opportunity of serving those to whom I consider myself much indebted; therefore, if you and Mr. M'Lean have no objections, I shall give up the business, and receive such emolument as shall be agreed upon for my withdrawing from the business." We allowed, of course, to Mr. Shand, a consideration for thus giving up his share of the business for the remainder of the term.

C. OSWIN.

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## No. XXXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To* THE RECEIVER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, *Dr.*

| 1816. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *July.* | To amount paid the collector and comptroller of Savanna-la-Mar, for the value of 184 stand of arms, seized by the officers of the customs, in Westmorland, and recommended to be purchased for the use of the public by his grace the governor, valued at - | 353 | 0 | 0 |

CHENEY HAMILTON, *receiver-general.*

*Spanish-Town, 11th December,* 1816.

## No. XXXIV.

*By command of his grace* WILLIAM, *duke of Manchester, captain-general, &c. &c.*

*No.* 1.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To* JOHN L. BOWN, *Dr.*

| 1816. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *August, September, and October:* | To expences during a journey to Spanish-Town, and continuance there, searching for the necessary papers, &c. &c. &c. - | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| | To taking copies of 30 plats and dockets, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each - | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| | To reducing, stepping, and fixing ditto, at ditto - | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| | To writing one original notice - - | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | To stamp for ditto - - | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| | To writing and serving seven copies, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each - | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| | To mile-money sundry journies, 40 miles, at 1*s.* 6*d. per* mile | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | To traversing 2500 chains of old lines, ridges, and river-courses, through woodland, at 6*d. per* chain - | 62 | 10 | 0 |
| | To ditto 2000 chains of roads, ridges, river-courses, and gullies, through cultivation, at 4*d. per* chain - | 33 | 6 | 8 |
| | To protracting 4500 chains, at 1*d. per* chain - | 18 | 15 | 0 |
| | To measuring three parcels of land, upwards of 140 acres - | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | To ditto twelve ditto ditto, under ditto - | 22 | 10 | 0 |
| | To making a general plan of the above, in which are laid down the several claims and trespasses - | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| | Stamp and imperial paper - - | 0 | 11 | 8 |
| | | 162 | 1 | 8 |

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| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| By this sum assumed by G. H. Cosens, esquire, as Kildare proportion for opening the line adjoining said estate - | 32 | 0 | 6 |
| | 150 | 1 | 8 |

*No. 2.*

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To* JOHN L. BOWN, *Dr.*

| 1816. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To lodging-money and maintenance for self during the maroon survey, together with maintenance of servant and horses, 28 days, at 16*s.* 8*d.* *per* day - - | 23 | 6 | 8 |

JAMAICA, *ss.*—ST. GEORGE.

I, John Lambert Bown, surveyor, do swear, that the traverses in the above account were duly performed, and that the charges are agreeable to law, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

JOHN L. BOWN.

*Sworn before me, this 2d day of December*, 1816.

R. G. KIRKLAND.

## *No.* XXXV.

THE HONOURABLE THE COMMISSIONERS FOR PRINTING THE JOURNALS,

*To* ALEXANDER AIKMAN, *Dr.*

| 1816. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Nov.* 23. To printing 200 copies of the 12th volume of the Journals of the assembly, from 49th to 56th *Geo.* III. making 209½ sheets, at 8*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* sheet *per* hundred - | 349[1] | 13 | 4 |

JAMAICA, *ss.*

Alexander Aikman, junior, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the above account is just and true, and the charge customary, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

ALEX. AIKMAN, *jun.*

*Sworn before me, this 10th day of December*, 1816.

J. MAIS.

*The*

*The four following accounts were omitted to be referred to in the Votes.*

## No. 1.

THE PUBLIC of JAMAICA,

*To* N. DOMAN, *Dr.*

| 1816. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Wharfage of sundries at the Trelawny wharf for his majesty's York light infantry volunteers, *viz.* | | | |
| *April.* | Received from the barracks, and shipped to Montego-Bay, 125 muskets | 3 | 18 | 1½ |
| | Landed *ex* ship Knapton :— | | | |
| | Fifty-nine casks, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each; forty-seven bales, at 5*s.* each | 19 | 2 | 6 |
| *May* 28. | Received from the barracks, and shipped in sundry boats for Montego-Bay :— | | | |
| | Fifty-seven bales, at 5*s.* each | 14 | 5 | 0 |
| | Seventeen bundles, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| | Eighty-two casks, at ditto | 10 | 5 | 0 |
| | Twenty-six chests, at 7*s.* 6*d.* each | 9 | 15 | 0 |
| | Ten arm ditto, at ditto | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| | Fifty-three trunks, at 5*s.* each | 13 | 5 | 0 |
| | Forty-three cases, at ditto | 10 | 15 | 0 |
| | Thirty-two boxes, at 1*s.* 8*d.* each | 2 | 13 | 4 |
| | Twenty kegs gunpowder, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | One barrel ditto | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | Seven barrels, at 10*d.* each | 0 | 5 | 10 |
| | Two sophas, at 5*s.* each | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | Two safes, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | One hundred and twenty-five knapsacks, at 7½*d.* each | 3 | 18 | 1½ |
| | Two iron pots, at 5*d.* each | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| | One triangle | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| | Two portmanteaus | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| | Nine muskets | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | Four tubs, one keg, and one drum-case | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | One cannister and one drip-case | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | One crate and one desk | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| | One keg and one hamper | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| | One stool and three bedsteads | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | One tray and one jar | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| | Two chairs | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 29. | Droggerage of the undermentioned from Falmouth to Montego-Bay : | | | |
| | Fifty-seven bales, at 7*s.* 6*d.* each | 21 | 7 | 6 |
| | Seventeen bundles, at 3*s.* 4*d.* each | 2 | 16 | 8 |
| | Eighty-two casks, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each | 10 | 5 | 0 |
| | Twenty-six chests, at 10*s.* each | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| | Ten arm ditto, at ditto | 5 | 0 | 0 |

| | | £. | s. | d. |
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| 1816. | | | | |
| | Fifty-three trunks, at 5*s.* each | 13 | 5 | 0 |
| | Forty-three cases, at ditto | 10 | 15 | 0 |
| | Thirty-two boxes, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | Twenty kegs powder, at ditto | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | One barrel ditto | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| | Seven barrels, at 3*s.* 4*d.* each | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| | Two sophas, at 10*s.* each | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Two safes, at 5*s.* each | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | One hundred and twenty five knapsacks, at 1*s.* 3*d.* each | 7 | 16 | 3 |
| | Two iron-pots and one triangle | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| | Two portmanteaus and nine muskets | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| | Four tubs, one keg, and one drum-case | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| | One cannister and one drip-case | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| | One crate and one desk | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| | One keg and one hamper | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| | One stool and three bedsteads | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | One tray and one jar | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| | Two chairs and one hundred and twenty-five muskets | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | Hire of a twelve-hogshead boat to convey the sick women and children, &c. &c. from Falmouth to Montego-Bay | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| *July.* | Wharfage of the following, received from Rio-Bueno :— | | | |
| | Ten trunks, at 5*s.* each; fourteen packs, at 7½*d.* each | 2 | 18 | 9 |
| | Three chests, at ditto; seven bundles, at 1*s.* 8*d.* each | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| | Three boxes, at 1*s.* 3*d.* each | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| | Fourteen muskets, at 5*d.* each | 0 | 5 | 10 |
| | | 220 | 9 | 2 |

JAMAICA, *ss.*

I do swear, that the foregoing regimental stores and baggage of his majesty's York light infantry volunteers were received and shipped at the Trelawny wharf.

N. DOMAN.

*Sworn before me, this 14th day of October*, 1816.

THOS. KERR VERNON.

I certify the above account to be correct, the baggage from Rio-Bueno excepted.

J. JATZARD, *quartermaster.*

Account of the Rio-Bueno baggage certified to be correct.

C. LEMONIUS, *lieutenant commanding detachment York light infantry volunteers.*

THE

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To* N. DOMAN, *Dr.*

| 1816. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Wharfage of sundry stores and baggage of his majesty's 60th regiment, landed at the Trelawny wharf, Falmouth, *viz.* | | | |
| *March* 1. | Landed *ex* Alfred the Great, one bedstead, 1*s.* 8*d.*; one chest drawers, 5*s.* | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| | One mattress, 1*s.* 8*d.*; one sopha, 3*s.* 4*d.* | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | One sideboard, 5*s.*; one large case, 7*s.* 6*d.* | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| | One gig carriage, 2*s.* 6*d.*; two barrels, 1*s.* 8*d.* | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| | One bundle, 1*s.* 8*d.*; one chest drawers, 5*s.* | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| | One cask, 1*s.* 8*d.*; one drip, 1*s.* 8*d.* | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| | Two very large cases, at 7*s.* 6*d.* each; one ditto, 5*s.* | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Two tables, 10*s.*; one ditto, 2*s.* 6*d.* | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| | One trunk, 5*s.*; one drip and frame, 2*s.* 6*d.* | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| | One sopha, 2*s.* 6*d.*; two bedsteads, 5*s.* | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| | One bed, 1*s.* 8*d.*; one box, 1*s.* 8*d.* | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| | One bundle, 2*s.* 6*d.*; one chair, 10*d.* | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| *June* 1. | Landed *ex* Andrews' boat, four bundles, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | Thirteen trunks, at 5*s.* each; four chests, at 7*s.* 6*d.* each | 4 | 15 | 0 |
| | One bale, 5*s.*; six boxes, at 1*s.* 3*d.* each | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| | Two cases and two casks | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | One desk and one bedstead | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| 3. | Landed *ex* Tryall, nine chests, at 7*s.* 6*d.* each; eleven trunks, at 5*s.* each | 6 | 2 | 6 |
| | Seven cases, at 5*s.* each; one desk, 1*s.* 8*d.* | 1 | 16 | 8 |
| | Three bundles, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each; eight casks, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| | One box, 1*s.* 3*d.*; six bales, at 5*s.* each | 1 | 11 | 3 |
| | Two cases, at 5*s.* each; one basin-stand, 10*d.* | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| | Landed *ex* Cumberland, one bundle, 2*s.* 6*d.*; nineteen large chests, at 7*s.* 6*d.* each | 7 | 5 | 0 |
| | Sixteen cases, at 5*s.* each; four trunks, at 5*s.* each | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | Three bundles, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each; one table, 2*s* 6*d.* | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | One desk, 1*s.* 3*d.*; two baskets, at 1*s.* 8*d.* each | 0 | 4 | 7 |
| | Landed *ex* Kingston, six chests, at 7*s.* 6*d.* each; sixteen beds, at 1*s.* 3*d.* each | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| | One hogshead, 3*s.* 9*d.*; seventeen cases, at 5*s.* each | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| | One table, 1*s.* 3*d.*; one sopha, 2*s.* 6*d.* | 0 | 6 | 3 |
| | Sixteen casks, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each; ten camp colours, 1*s.* 8*d.* | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| | One trunk, 5*s.*; two sieves, 3*s.* 4*d.* | 0 | 8 | 4 |
| | One bolt and hand-cuffs | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| | Three barrels powder, at 10*s.* each | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Two kegs ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | One bellows and sundry iron tools | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | Two iron chests | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | One anvil | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| 4. | Landed *ex* Princess Charlotte, ten trunks, at 5*s.* each; nine chests, at 7*s.* 6*d.* each | 5 | 17 | 6 |
| | Five bundles, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each; seven cases, at 5*s.* each | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| | Twenty-eight chairs, 6*s.* 8*d.*; one table, 2*s.* 6*d.* | 0 | 9 | 2 |

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| *June* 4. | One sopha, 2*s.* 6*d.*; one hundred and thirty packs, at 5*d.* each | 2 | 16 | 8 |
| 7. | Landed *ex* Jane, five trunks and two tables | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Three bedsteads and beds | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | One basin-stand and two bundles | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| | One portmanteau and one large tub | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| 8. | Received from barracks: | | | |
| | Two chests, two trunks, and one box | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| 13. | Landed *ex* John, two trunks, four boxes, and four cases | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| 14. | Landed *ex* Richard Walker's boat, two chests and three trunks | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Four bundles, three chairs, and two tables | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| | Landed *ex* ship John, twenty-two chairs | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| | Three basin stands and four tables | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| | Two packages and six boxes | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | Two cases and two trunks | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | One barrel and one jar | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| | Two cheeses and two kegs | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| | One package and two pipes wine | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| | One cask and sixteen boxes | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| | Five trunks and one chest drawers | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | One stool and two tables | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| | One sopha and six chairs | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| *July.* | Landed *ex* Lion, eleven boxes ammunition | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| | One barrel and one and a half barrels powder | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| *August.* | Received from barracks, four shovels and nine spades | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| | Eleven pick-axes, eleven hoes, and eleven bills | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| | One bundle | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| | Landed *ex* Speculation, one barrel | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| | Landed *ex* Endeavour, four firkins, four boxes, and one trunk | 0 | 11 | 8 |
| | One cask and one barrel | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| *September.* | Landed *ex* Andrews' boat, forty-eight knapsacks and eight trunks | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | Three boxes and eleven chests | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| | Three tables and six bundles | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| | Received from barracks: | | | |
| | Twelve knapsacks and five chests | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| | Two baskets and one bundle | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| *October.* | Landed *ex* Isabella, two pipes wine | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | Landed *ex* Kingston, five cases and one cask | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| | Two bales and one box | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| *June* 3 & 4. | Droggerage of the following stores and baggage of his majesty's 60th regiment, from Montego Bay to Falmouth, *viz.* | | | |
| | *Per* Cumberland and Princess Charlotte: | | | |
| | Nine bundles, at 3*s.* 4*d.* each; sixteen cases, at 5*s.* each | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| | One desk, 1*s.* 8*d.*; twenty-eight chests, at 10*s.* each | 14 | 1 | 8 |
| | Fourteen trunks, at 5*s.* each; two tables, at 5*s.* each | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | Two baskets, at 1*s.* 8*d.* each; twenty-eight chairs, 20*s.* | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | One sopha, 7*s.* 6*d.*; one hundred and thirty packs, at 1*s.* 3*d.* each | 8 | 10 | 0 |
| *July* 20. | *Per* Lion, eleven cases ball-cartidges, at 13*s.* 4*d.* each | 7 | 6 | 8 |
| | One barrel powder | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| | | | 18. | 6. |

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| *July* 20. | One and a half barrel gunpowder - - | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| | Hire of a boat to convey the Rio Bueno detachment of York light infantry volunteers from Falmouth, with their stores, baggage, &c. to Montego-Bay - - | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| 22. | Droggerage of 1260 rounds of ball-cartridges from Falmouth to Rio-Bueno | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| *September.* | Ditto of twelve knapsacks and five chests - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | Two baskets and one bundle from Falmouth to Rio-Bueno - | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | | 154 | 15 | 2 |

I certify that the above droggerage and wharfage were done by Mr. Doman.—26th October, 1816.

GEO. WALDT,
*quartermaster 6th battalion 60th regiment.*

## *No.* II.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To the* FALMOUTH WATER-COMPANY, *Dr.*

| 1815. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Nov.* 1. | For supplying a detachment of his majesty's York light infantry volunteers, stationed at Falmouth, with water, from 1st November, 1814, to | | | |
| 1816. | date, one year - - | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| *June* 1. | For supplying the said detachment with water, from 1st November, 1815, to date, seven months, at 200*l.* *per annum* - | 116 | 13 | 4 |
| | | 316 | 13 | 4 |

JAMAICA, *ss.*

I do swear that his majesty's troops stationed at Falmouth have been supplied with water, as above set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. GRACE,
*collector of the tax.*

*Sworn before me, this 26th day of October,* 1816.
W. ELLIS.

## No. III.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To* W. R. BURROWES, *Dr.*

| | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1815. | | | | |
| *Dec.* 18. | Amount paid for drays to remove the second half-yearly supply of medi- | | | |
| 1816. | cal stores for 1816, *per* Medina, captain Kennedy - | 2 | 16 | 8 |
| *Jan.* 1. | Paid the owner of the sloop Jane for freight of three cases of medicines from Kingston to Falmouth - | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| 12. | Paid the owner of the sloop Dasher for the freight of medicines for the troops at Savanna-la-Mar, Lucea, and Montego-Bay | 12 | 11 | 8 |
| 13. | A dray to the agents with medicines for the troops at Port-Maria | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| *Mar.* 1. | Paid messieurs Jaques, Laing, and company, for the freight of two cases of medicines, *per* Kingston, for his majesty's troops at the northside | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 11. | Paid for drays with hospital marquees and tents for the troops at Up-Park camp, by order of general Fuller - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| 22. | A dray with medicines for the troops at Port-Antonio - | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| *April* 22. | Drayage of stores for detachment of 101st regiment, embarked for Europe - - | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| *June* 25. | Drayage in removing purveyor's stores from the depôt to Kingston barracks - - | 2 | 8 | 4 |
| 27, 28, 29. | Drayage in removing apothecary's stores from the late to the present depôt - - | 4 | 13 | 4 |
| *July* 10. | Three drays with stores from the commissary's wharf to the medical depôt | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 16. | Two drays with salts from Mr. Murray's store - | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| *Aug.* 6. | One dray with medicines for the troops at Fort-Haldane - | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| | Wharfage of the medicines to the troops at Fort-Haldane - | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| 7. | Wharfage and drayage of purveyor's stores for the troops at Annotto-Bay | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| 8. | Dray with a detachment medicine-chest for the royal artillery | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| | Boat-hire of an express to Port-Royal - | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 10. | Drayage of purveyor's stores for royal artillery - | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| | Wharfage of the same - | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | Boat-hire of the same - | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| 14. | Boat-hire of an express to the surgeon of the ordnance department | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| 27. | Drayage of medicines and purveyor's stores for the 1st European garrison company, at Annotto-Bay - | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | Wharfage of the same - | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 30. | Three drays with medical stores for the York chasseurs at Port-Antonio | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| *Sept.* 17. | A dray with salts from Mr. Murray's store - | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| *Oct.* 5. | A dray with stores for a detachment of the York light infantry volunteers on board the ship Neva - | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | A dray with stores for the 101st regiment on board the ship Kingston | 0 | 3 | 4 |

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| 1816. | | £. | s. | d. |
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| *Oct.* 5. | Boat-hire of the same | 0 | 16 | 8 |
| | Wharfage of the above stores | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| | | 45 | 10 | 0 |

I certify that I have paid and settled the above account for freight and wharfage, amounting to the sum of 45*l.* 10*s.* currency.

W. R. BURROWES,
*apothecary to the forces.*

KINGSTON—JAMAICA, *ss.*

Personally appeared before me the above-named W. R. Burrowes, and made oath that the above account is correct.

ROBERT SMITH.
*5th November*, 1816.

Approved,
JAMES BUCHAN, *M. D.*
*deputy inspector of hospitals.*

## *No.* IV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

*To* GRANGE PEN, *Dr.*

| 1816. | | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *May* 6. | To the hire of a waggon, twelve steers, one man, and two boys, for one day, carrying ammunition from Spanish-Town to Port-Henderson | 7 | 10 | 0 |

JAMAICA, *ss.*

I do swear that the above account is just and true, and the charge reasonable, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALEX. GRANT,
*overseer on Grange pen.*

*Sworn before me, this 18th day of November*, 1816.
JOHN MARCH.

I do hereby certify that the work above mentioned was done and performed for the public service.—Given under my hand, this 6th day of November, 1816.

ADAM DOLMAGE,
*island storekeeper.*

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ST. GEORGE:
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SHAND, William:
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rates to assist the rectors of the several parishes, which are agreed to, the two first after debate and division (*v.* BILLS), 85; motion for an enactment that no market be allowed, or shop kept open, in any place in the island on Sunday, on debate and division, passed in the negative, 86.

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SMITH, colonel:

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SPEAKER, Mr.:

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STEVENSON, Mr.:

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STEWART, Mr. (of Trelawny):

His account for printing business presented and referred to committee of accounts (*v.* APP. 19), 97; reported and referred to committee on state of the island, 119; who report thereon, 132.

STIMPSON, Mr.:

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STONE, Mr.:

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STRUPAR, G. W.:

Petition of, by his attorney, praying payment of an account, presented and referred to committee of accounts (*v.* APP. 18), 91; reported and referred to committee on state of the island, 119; who report thereon, 132.

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TOWNSON, James:
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VACCINE establishment, Jamaica:
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VIDAL, John James:
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